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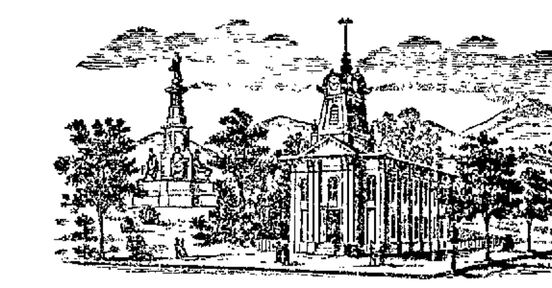
Gettysburg  Compiler.

79TH YEAR. GETTYSBURG, PA., JUNE 22, 1897. NO. 42.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Wm. McSherry, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, Adams co., Pa. Will carefully and promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to him. Office opposite the Court-house. Dec. 5, 1891. tf

John Reed Scott,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA. Office first door, second floor Columbian Building, Balto. st. All legal business will receive prompt attention. Sept. 27, 1892. tf

J. L. Williams,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Office on Baltimore street, first square, in Mrs. M. Buehler's building. May 21, 1892. tf

S. S. Neely,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA. Office on York street, next door to Gettysburg National Bank. June 5, 1894. tf

Edward A. Weaver,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office over Amos Eckert's store, northeast corner of the Square, Gettysburg, Pa. Will carefully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to him. Feb. 15, '87. tf

JOHN B. M'PHERSON. DONALD P. M'PHERSON.
McPherson & McPherson,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA. Office second-story *Star and Sentinel* Building. Will promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to them. Feb. 11, '96. tf

C. W. Stoner,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA. Office on Baltimore St., on second floor of Columbian Building. Oct. 25, 1892. tf

R. E. Wible,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA. Office on Baltimore St. on second floor of Columbian Building. May 31, '93. tf

Wm. Hersh,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA. Will carefully and promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to him. Office on Baltimore street, opposite the Court-house. Sept. 19, 1893. tf

G. J. Benner,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Brenneman's Drug Store. Dec. 16, 1890. tf

WM. MCCLEAN, Late Prest. Judge. WM. ARCH. MCCLEAN.
Wm. & Wm. Arch. McClean,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA. Offices—West side of Baltimore street, third door from Centre Square. Jan. 8, 1895. tf

J. L. Kendlehart,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Lately practicing in Philadelphia, has removed to Gettysburg and resumed practice in the several Courts of Adams county. Office on Baltimore street, opposite the Court-house, in the rooms recently occupied by Hon. S. McC. Swope. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Jan. 29, 1895. tf

W. C. Sheely,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA. Office in rooms over G. W. Spangler's Store. Dec. 18, 1890. tf

J. L. Butt,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Office on Baltimore street, with J. A. Kitzmiller, Esq., second floor of Spangler Building. Feb. 5, '95. tf

Wm. P. Quimby,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, Adams co., Pa. (Formerly with Judge Wills) Office on Chambersburg street, next to Buehler's Drug Store. July 19, '97. tf

Chas. E. Stahle,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA. Will promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to his care. Office in COMPILER Building. Mar. 13, 1895. tf

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ADAMS COUNTY.

ITS FORMATION --- ITS PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND THE DATES OF THEIR ERECTION.

ITS SEPARATION FROM YORK COUNTY, AND HOW ITS AFFAIRS WERE AT FIRST CONDUCTED---THE JAIL---COURT-HOUSE---ALMS-HOUSE---OFFICERS.

The various celebrations which have been going on in cities, counties and towns about us give rise to the thought that Adams county is rapidly nearing the century mark of its existence, and the publication of facts connected with our county's history will be of popular interest at this time.

It was our good fortune the other day to come across a number of historical documents which refer to the earlier affairs of our county's life, from which, together with facts gleaned from other sources, it is our hope to gather for the readers of the COMPILER, as time allows, a series of articles which will be useful and entertaining.

To-day we present a few facts connected with the formation of our county and its public buildings.

The act entitled "An Act for erecting part of the county of York into a separate county," was "passed 22nd of January, 1800," and approved by Thomas McKean, Governor. The boundaries of the new county were thus defined: "Beginning in the line of Cumberland county where the road from Carlisle to Baltimore leads through Trent's gap; thence along the said road to Binder's; thence a straight line to Conowago creek opposite to the mouth of Abbott's run; thence along the line of Berwick and Paradise townships, until it strikes the line of Munheim and Berwick westwardly, until it strikes the Maryland line; thence along the Maryland line to the line of Franklin county, thence along the line of Franklin and Cumberland counties to the place of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate county, to be henceforth called and known by the name of Adams County."

By section V "the Sheriff, Coroner and public officers of the county of York, shall continue to exercise the duties of their respective offices within the county of Adams, until similar officers shall be appointed agreeably to law, within the said county of Adams."

Section VII, "that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of said county of Adams, who shall be elected at the next election, [second Tuesday of October,] to take assurances to them and their successors in office, of a lot or lots of ground, for the purpose of erecting thereon a court-house, jail and offices for the safe keeping of the records; provided said lot or lots of ground shall be within the town of Gettysburgh."

By the last section, Rev. Alexander Dobbin and David Moore, Sr., were "appointed Trustees for the said county of Adams," with full power to take assurances or the conveyance of property "in trust and for the use of erecting public buildings in the town of Gettysburgh."

By a Supplement to the above Act, "passed 15th of March, 1800," it was made lawful for William McClellan, Henry Hoke and William Hamilton, or any two of them, to contract for a lot or lots of ground, in a suitable and convenient situation in the town of Gettysburgh," * "and thereupon erect and build a court-house and prison, sufficient to accommodate the public service of said county," and "to commence the building of the same as early as possible in the ensuing summer." They were authorized to draw their warrant or warrants upon the Trustees for the cost of the public buildings, the amount not to exceed $3,000; and were allowed for their service five per centum of the money necessarily expended in the execution of their trust.

Another Supplement, "passed 26th of March, 1804," (Thomas McKean still Governor,) transferred the powers of the Trustees to the County Commissioners, and gave the latter authority to levy a tax not exceeding $4,000 to complete the court-house and prison.

In a statement made by the Building Commissioners on the 27th of January, 1804, the cost of the court-house and jail was given at $9,802.70. Among the items in the account were the following: Alexander Cobean, for building jail, $3,913.12½; Sebastian Hafer, cutting stone, (court-house,) $385; Thomas & John Bredon, for brick and tile, $753.79; Dulneck & Baker, for laying brick and stone, $500.80; Samuel Sloan, Conrad Lower, and William Garvin, for carpenter work, $1,499.67; together with various sums to Christian Benner, Alexander Russell, Stephen Wible, John Fletcher, Michael Beamer, Christian Hershey, Wm. McPherson, John Troxel, John Sweeney, Joseph Wilson, Jacob Middlecaff, Patrick Moore, Robert Tate, Andrew Noel, Adam Bear, John Myers, Frederick Myers, Wm. Boyd, Frederick Remmell, Nicholas Young, Casper Shiffler, Christian Stouffer, John Miller, Jacob Feree, Wm Miller, Daniel Duden, George Gantz, Peter Moritz, Edward Warren, Francis Stallsmith, James Gettys, John Jenkins, Christian Chritzman, John Murphy, James Patterson, Patrick Riley, Martin Karl, Casper Kittinger, Alexander Caldwell, George Karmechall, Joseph Marshall, John Metzgar, Wm. McClellan, Joseph Grub, Samuel Polley, Peter Comfort, James Cox, Matthew Longwell, Henry Hoke, Geo. Kerr, Henry Weaver, Rev. John Slemmons, Thomas Williams, Archibald Coulter, for lumber, shingles, stone, lime, sand, gravel, hauling, labors, hardware, &c. This report was made to Walter Smith, Henry Hull and Michael Slagle, County Commissioners.

The court-house, erected in the centre of the Public Square, was of brick, two-story, with four sides and doors, the entrance from Baltimore street being the one principally used. The court-hall occupied the first floor and the jury rooms the second.

The jail, built on the present site, on East High street, was of stone, two-story, with grated windows, front and back, and wore a gloomy aspect.

In 1804, William Garvin and Conrad Lower were paid $18 for furnishing the materials and hanging the court-house bell in the belfrey.

In 1805, Charles Ramsey, stone cutter, "cut and set in a proper and complete manner the curb-stone around the court-house," at "twenty cents for each and every foot, lineal measure."

In 1824, John Ehrman, for making alterations in the court-room, received $88.

In 1840, Thomas Caldwell, for placing steps on the Baltimore and Chambersburg street sides of the court-house—best quality of Adams county granite—was paid $147.

In 1840, Adam Kitzmiller painted the inside of the court-house and received $30.

PUBLIC OFFICES.—On the 2d of April, 1813, the County Commissioners made a contract with Joseph and Jonas Grubb, masons, for the stone and brick work of the Public Offices, to be erected on the northeast corner of the Public Square—"the stone work at 70 cents per perch, and the brick work at $2.12½ per thousand"—and the building was put up that summer.

In 1816, Wm. Garvin, for erecting a house, 15 by 20 feet, of brick, in the jail-yard, "for the reception of nailing machines," received $300; and in the same year, Henry Norbeck made a contract, at $150, to furnish and set up two machines, one for cutting and the other for heading nails.

In 1816, James Bowen received $139 for roughcasting the inside of the jail-wall.

In 1833, James Bell, for strengthening room in jail, and erecting stable on adjoining lot, was paid $353.

In 1834 Adam Mowery raised the jail-yard wall three feet for $287.50.

BURNING OF THE JAIL.—About 3 o'clock on the morning of Monday, January 7th, 1850, the jail was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was promptly given, and the people assembled; but all efforts to save the building proved unavailing. It was entirely destroyed and with it two lives were lost—Isaac Musselman and John Toner, both insane, and confined for safe-keeping. The fire originated in Musselman's room, and was no doubt by accident.

On the 9th of May of that year, the County Commissioners (Jacob King, J. G. Morningstar and John Musselman,) entered into a contract with David S. Stoner, of Waynesboro', for the erection of a new jail, on the site of the old one, for the sum of $8,810, which was considerably increased by extras. The new jail was occupied the following summer, several cells having been prepared and used for prisoners at the Alms-house in the meantime.

COURT-HOUSE.—In 1858, the Grand Jury having passed favorably upon the question of building a new court-house, the County Commissioners, (Henry A. Picking, Josiah Benner and Jacob Raffensperger,) advertised for proposals, and John R. Turner, of Carlisle, being "the lowest and best bidder," received the contract, at $14,375. For extras and alterations he received the further sum of $1,300. It is probably the best public building in the State for the price, and occupies the lot and a half on the southwest corner of Baltimore and West Middle streets. S. D. Button, Esq., of Philadelphia, was the architect. The lower rooms were occupied by the public officers on the 1st of August, 1859, but the court-room on the second floor, required several months longer for completion.

The bill authorizing the establishment of a Poor-house in this county, was passed March 24th, 1817, and signed by Simon Snyder, Governor; its title "An Act to provide for the erection of a House for the Employment and Support of the Poor in the county of Adams." The first section directed that five persons to select a site for the proposed Poor-house be elected at the next general election, as well as three Directors, the latter to serve one, two and three years. Subsequent sections defined duties, to appoint steward, physician, treasurer, clerk, &c.

THE ALMS-HOUSE.

The seventh section enacted "that as soon as the said buildings shall be erected, and all necessary accommodations provided therein, notices shall be sent, signed by any two of said Directors, to the Overseers of the Poor of the several townships of the said county of Adams, requiring them forthwith to bring the poor of their respective townships to the said house of employment, which order the Overseers are hereby enjoined and required to comply with, or otherwise to forfeit the cost of all future maintenance, except in cases when by sickness or other sufficient cause any poor person cannot be removed, in which case the said Overseer shall represent the same to the nearest Justice of the Peace, who being satisfied of the truth thereof, shall certify the same to the said Directors, and at the same time issue an order, under his hand and seal, to the said Overseers, directing them to maintain such poor until such time as he or she shall be in a situation to be removed, and then to convey the said pauper and deliver him or her to the steward or keeper of the said house of employment, together with the said order, and the charge and expense of such temporary relief, and of such removal, shall be paid by the said Directors at a reasonable allowance."

Section 14 provided "That as soon as the poor of the county of Adams shall be removed to the house of employment of the said county, and the outstanding poor taxes collected, the office of Overseer of the Poor within the said county shall from thenceforth be abolished."

In October, 1817, the voters of the county elected Charles F. Keener, James Robinette, Frederick Baugher, Thomas C. Miller and Henry Brinkerhoff, Commissioners to select a site, and William McPherson, John Murphy and William McGaughy, Directors of the Poor. At a meeting of the Directors, some weeks after, Wm. McPherson drew the term for one year, John Murphy for two, and William McGaughy for three years.

In January, 1818, the Commissioners on site having made choice, the Directors purchased the farm—91 acres and 111 perches—of Ralph Lashells, in Cumberland township, at a cost of $6,693.64; and about the same time a tract of 65 acres and 74 perches of woodland from Alexander Russel, adjoining the farm on the north, at $4,255.

John Garvin drew the plan and was awarded the contract for building the Poor-house, at $6,999.

At the first meeting of the Directors, Nov. 3, 1817, Robert Smith was appointed Clerk.

Sept. 2, 1818, Michael Newman was appointed Steward. Sept. 2, 1820, Dr. Charles Berluchy was appointed Physician. Dec. 22, 1822, John B. McPherson was appointed Treasurer. Nov. 26, 1825, Dr. David Horner appointed Physician; Nov. 1, 1824, Thaddeus Stevens appointed Counsel; Nov. 24, 1824, Samuel Hutchison appointed Treasurer; Nov. 6, 1826, David Horner, Sr., appointed Treasurer; Nov. 6, 1826, John Garvin appointed Clerk; Feb. 5, 1827, Peter Aughinbaugh appointed Steward; Nov. 7, 1831, James Dobbin appointed Counsel; Jan. 4, 1832, Thomas J. Cooper appointed Treasurer; Dec. 19, 1836, W. W. Paxton appointed Clerk; Jan. 1, 1837, Samuel Witherow appointed Treasurer; same day Quintin Armstrong appointed Steward; Nov. 4, 1839, Henry Welty appointed Steward; Jan. 4, 1841, James Major appointed Treasurer; Dec. 6, 1841, Samuel Cobean appointed Steward; Jan. 1, 1850, J. J. Baldwin appointed Clerk; April 1, 1850, Alexander Cobean appointed Treasurer; Aug. 23, 1854, John Scott appointed Steward; Jan. 2, 1855, Robert S. Paxton appointed Clerk: Dec. 1, 1856, Jacob Culp appointed Steward; Jan. 6, 1857, Dr. John A. Swope appointed Physician, J. B. Danner Treasurer, D. C. Brinkerhoff Clerk and Wm. McClean Counsel; March 2, 1857, Dr. H. S. Huber appointed Physician; Jan. 7, 1861, Dr. A. W. Dorsey appointed Physician; Jan. 7, 1862, Z. Myers appointed Clerk and Jacob Sheads Treasurer; Dec. 7, 1863, Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal appointed Physician, and H. G. Wolf, Clerk; Sept. 4, 1865, Jonas Johns appointed Steward; Dec. 4, 1865, Cornelius Daugherty appointed Treasurer; May 6, 1867, Jacob Benner appointed Treasurer; Dec. 7, 1868, J. C. Neely appointed Counsel; Dec. 6, 1869, H. A. Picking appointed Clerk; Nov. 6, 1871, Dr. W. H. O'Neal appointed Physician, and E. B. Buehler Counsel.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE GAME LAWS.

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF GAME, LIMITING THE NUMBER OF GAME BIRDS AND GAME MAMMALS TO BE KILLED BY ANY ONE PERSON IN ONE DAY OR IN ONE SEASON, PROHIBITING THE SALE OF THE SAME AND THE SHIPMENT THEREOF OUT OF THE STATE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Section 1 *Be it enacted, &c.*, That there shall be no hunting or shooting on the first day of the week called Sunday, and any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Section 2 That no person in this Commonwealth shall kill, wound, trap, net, snare, catch with birdlime or any similar substance, poison or drug, any bird of song or any warbler, linnet, titmouse, blue bird, sparrow, yellow bird, thrush, downy woodpecker, hairy woodpecker, pileated woodpecker, red bellied woodpecker, red headed woodpecker, catbird, pewee, vireo, martin, tanager, tiltup, blue finch, indigo bird, oriole, shrike, kildeer, gnatcatcher, snow bird, hair bird, grosbeak, whip-poor-will, cuckoo, chewink, chickadee, chat, phœbe bird, red-start, finch, humming bird, cow bird, shore lark, wren, swallow, robin, grackle, meadow lark, nuthatch, least bittern, swift, nighthawk, starling or bunting. Nor shall any person purchase or have in possession, or expose for sale, any of the aforesaid song or wild birds, or the game mammals killed or taken in this State except as hereinafter provided; but nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the keeping of song birds in cages as domestic pets. No person shall take or needlessly destroy the nest or eggs of any song or other wild birds except as hereinafter provided. This act shall not apply to any person holding a certificate giving the right to take birds and their nests and eggs and game mammals for scientific purposes in accordance with the following provisions: Certificates may be granted by the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth to any properly accredited person of the age of fifteen years or upward, permitting the holder thereof to collect birds, their nests or eggs, or game mammals, for strictly scientific purposes; in order to obtain such certificate the applicant for the same must present to the said Board of Game Commissioners written testimony from two well known scientific men, certifying to the good character and fitness of said applicant to be entrusted with such privileges, who must pay to the said Board of Game Commissioners the sum of five dollars to defray the necessary expenses attending the granting of such certificate, and must file with the said Board of Game Commissioners a properly executed bond in the sum of one hundred dollars, signed by two responsible citizens of the Commonwealth as sureties. This bond shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth and the certificate become void upon proof that the holder of said certificate has killed any game mammals or birds, or taken the nest of any bird for other than the purposes named. The certificates authorized by this act shall be in force for one year only from the date of their issue and shall not be transferable. The English or European house sparrow, the kingfisher, cooper's hawk, sharp-shinned hawk, duck hawk, pigeon hawk, great horned owl, and barred owl, green heron and night heron, are not to be included among the birds protected by this act. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every violation, or in default of payment thereof by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Section 3. No person shall catch, take or kill in this Commonwealth, or except as hereinafter provided have in his or her possession or under his or her control after the same shall have been so killed, any wild tukey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge, woodcock, prairie chicken, English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasant, save only from the fifteenth day of October to the fifteenth day of December inclusive in each year: Provided, That it shall be unlawful to catch, take or kill any Mongolian, English or Chinese pheasant for a period of five years from the date of the approval of this act: And provided further, That it shall be lawful to catch, take and kill woodcock during the month of July of each and every year in addition to the time above specified. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every bird so taken, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Section 4. No person shall catch, take or kill in this Commonwealth, or except as hereinafter provided have in his or her possession or under his or her control after the same shall have been so killed, any elk, deer or fawn save during the month of November in each year. No person or persons shall at any time kill or capture any deer in the waters of any of the streams, ponds or lakes within the State. No person or persons shall make use of dog or dogs in hunting any elk, deer or fawn within this State. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense so committed, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed. Any dog or dogs pursuing or killing any elk, deer or fawn, or following upon the track of any elk, deer or fawn, are hereby declared a public nuisance, and may be killed by any person when so seen, and the owner of such dog or dogs shall have no recourse at law whatever.

Section 5. That it shall be unlawful at any period or season of the year to kill, entrap, or pursue with intent to kill, or entrap, any elk, deer, fawn, wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock in any part of this Commonwealth for the purpose of selling the same. And it shall be unlawful for the proprietor, manager, clerk or agent of any market, or other person, firm or corporation, to purchase, sell or expose for sale any elk, deer, fawn, wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock killed or entrapped within this Commonwealth. That it shall be unlawful for the proprietor, manager, clerk or agent of any market or any other person, firm or corporation to purchase for the purpose of again selling the same, any elk, deer, fawn, wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock killed or entrapped within this Commonwealth. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for every elk, deer, fawn so taken, purchased or sold, and twenty-five dollars for every wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock so taken, purchased or sold, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Section 6. No person or persons, company or corporation, or the agent or the employe thereof, shall, at any time, catch, take or kill, or have in his or its possession or under his, her or its control any of the birds or game mammals of this State, the killing of which at any or all times is prohibited by the laws of this State, with intent to ship or remove the same beyond the limits of this State, or with intent to allow or aid in the shipment or removal thereof out of this State; and it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, railroad company, express company, stage driver or any company or corporation, or person or persons acting in the capacity of a common carrier, their officers or employes, to knowingly receive for transportation or transport or remove beyond the limits of the State any of the game birds or game mammals mentioned in this act; that it shall be unlawful for any one person to kill in any one day more than ten ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasants, or more than fifteen quail or Virginia partridge, or more than ten woodcock, or more than two wild turkeys, or to kill in any one season more than two deer. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, for each and every offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed: Provided, That no penalty shall apply to the transportation of such game birds and game mammals in transit through the State from other States.

Section 7. No person shall catch, take or kill in this Commonwealth, or except as hereinafter provided, have in his or her possession or under his or her control after the same shall have been so killed, any hare or rabbit, save only from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December, inclusive, in each year, or black, gray or fox squirrel, save only from the fifteenth day of October to the fifteenth day of December, inclusive, in each year. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every hare, rabbit or squirrel so taken or killed, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Section 8. No person or persons shall hunt or cause or permit the hunting of hares or rabbits with a ferret or ferrets, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every hare or rabbit caught or killed by the use or the aid of a ferret or ferrets, and the fact that a person or persons while hunting has in his or their control a ferret or ferrets, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of intent to use the same, and said person or persons shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every ferret so possessed or controlled, or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Section 9 No person shall at any time catch, take or kill in this Commonwealth any of the game birds or game mammals hereinbefore mentioned in any of the sections of this act in any other manner than by shooting them with a gun, and no person shall at any time set, lay or prepare any trap, snare, net, birdlime, swivel gun, deer-lick, pitfall, turkey blind or pen, or any other contrivance or device whatever with intent to catch, take or kill any of the game birds or game mammals in any of the sections of this act mentioned, or make any use of any artificial light, battery or other deception or contrivance whatever with intent to attract or deceive any of the game birds or game mammals in this act mentioned, except that decoys may be used in hunting ducks, wild geese and brant; and it shall be lawful to trap quail from the first day of January in any year to the fifteenth day of February next following, and to take them alive for the purpose of keeping them alive during the winter but for no other purpose whatever; any quail so taken alive shall not be transported to any other locality, but must be liberated when the weather is suitable in the spring in the same locality where they were caught. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense so committed, or by im-

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SOMETHING TO KNOW.—It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at Codori's Drug Store, (2)

Only a Dog

But See What a Great and Good Work He Did.

BY MRS JULIA TRUITT BISHOP.

"I CAN'T see what we're going to do, Lion," said Mrs. Pettigrew.

She said it aloud, though she was talking to a dog; and the dog looked into her eyes, and wagged his tail, and whined a little, with a tremble going all through his body. One would have thought that he was making a desperate effort to talk, so earnest was he; and indeed, Mrs. Pettigrew smiled at him a little sadly and murmured:

"Poor Lion, can't you say it? But you know all about it, don't you, old fellow?"

Yes, he knew all about it. He knew how the little old woman's struggle had been growing harder from month to month. He must have known it, because he sat down in front of her every day, and looked at her with such intelligent eyes that she always felt as though she were talking it over with some confidential friend when she mentioned it to Lion.

The trouble had been going on a long time, Mrs. Pettigrew had lived with some of her family years ago, people said, but the family were all dead or scattered, and she had come to this town, where she had supported herself for years by doing the fine sewing that she did so well. There was little profit in it at its best, because she took too much pains with it; and after awhile her eyes failed, and she fell to trimming hats and doing "plain sewing;" and so managed to keep something on the table, and a fire on her hearth. But at last even this had failed, for her hands were too crippled with rheumatism to hold the needle any longer.

Several weeks had passed, now, since she had made anything; and she had been living on the little hoard that she had laid away for a "rainy day." Economical as she tried to be, her small savings melted away; and now a whole day had passed, during which Mrs Pettigrew had not eaten.

All around her were people that would have been glad to help her, but she could not beg. She had outlived her usefulness, she told herself and Lion; and there was nothing for her to do but to die.

But it appeared that Lion was not willing to take so despondent a view of the situation. When his mistress had spoken, he ran down towards the gate, and looked back, inviting her to come on. He had always gone with her on her rounds to make her simple purchases, and he was greatly astonished when she only smiled sadly and refused to follow. And when he saw her sink into a chair and drop her wrinkled face upon her hands, he hurried away down the path and leaped over the fence.

"The dog has forsaken me," said the little old woman to herself. "And yet, it is natural, for he is hungry."

But it seemed that Lion was not going to remain hungry, for he went gaily down the street, jogging along in a business-like way that made it evident he had made up his mind before he started. He turned the corner at Pine street, and presented himself before the counter of the little bakery, bland and smiling.

"Here's Lion," said Baker Fritz wiping his hands on his apron. "Mrs. Pettigrew isn't far behind, I reckon."

At the mention of Mrs. Pettigrew, Lion frolicked all around the room, with the absurd gambols that he affected when he was particularly pleased. Another customer came in just then, and Fritz waited on her, and she took away the long brown loaf, wrapped in a sheet of paper.

Lion was growing impatient. He stood up, with his fore feet on the edge of the counter, and sniffed hungrily at the loaves that were nearest. Watching Fritz with interest as the baker moved about the little space back of counter, Lion opened his expressive mouth in a astonishing yawn, and when this failed to produce any immediate result, he barked at the baker, his mouth hanging open, and a good-humored smile showing all his teeth; as though he felt sure that this would be understood.

"Why, I do believe the dog wants his loaf," said the baker to his wife, who looked in to see what all the noise was about. "He hasn't brought any money, but never mind. My! I wish my driver had as much sense as that dog has!"

So Fritz tied up a loaf in brown paper, and held it toward the dog. Lion accepted it gravely, and instead of wagging his tail he wagged his whole body as he went out of the door and started up the street. Straight home he went, with his head up and with a wary eye on the alert for any other dog that might happen along.

Mrs. Pettigrew's head was still down on her hands, for she did not have courage enough to look up and see the bright summer sunshine, when all her world was so dark. Then something touched her hand, and there was Lion, looking straight into her eyes, and trying to show her the loaf. So Mrs. Pettigrew left off crying and began laughing, and she and Lion sat down and dined sumptuously on bread and water.

The next day Lion made his appearance at the baker's shop again, and barked at the baker; upon which Fritz replied as though the dog had spoken:

"Aha, you rascal, you think I always sell my bread without money? Go home after the nickel, sir."

But Fritz's wife looked in again and said:

"Fritz, he took the loaf straight home yesterday, for I watched him; and his mistress hasn't been here for I don't know how many days. Give him the loaf, Fritz. We shan't miss it."

So Lion got his loaf again; and took it home; but he did not stay to eat it. He ran down the street again, and turned down another way, and before the butcher knew what he was doing, there was Lion looking into his eyes, and barking at him with all his might. And he would not leave off barking, either, until the butcher said:

"Why, Lion, have you come alone this morning? You want some meat for your breakfast? Maybe the old lady hasn't been feeding you very well lately."

And he picked out some odds and ends of meat and rolled them up in paper, for Lion to take home. The dog took the package and rushed out with it at such a rate that he almost upset Fritz, the baker, who was coming in at the door.

"What, has Lion been buying meat, too?" he asked in astonishment. "Well, that dog is smart. Why, he comes to my place after his bread, and my wife says he takes it straight home; and I guess he'll take that meat home, too."

They were so interested in the matter that they left the shop and followed Lion to the corner, where they could watch him all the way home. Sure enough, he went on up the street, and leaped over the gate, and they saw him walk in at the door with his head up and the bundle in his mouth.

In a day or two Lion's fame had gone out through all the town; and people followed him into the baker's and the butcher's to see him bark at the proprietor until he was waited on. One day the baker tried to see what the dog would do if no attention were paid to him. Lion barked awhile in vain; then he stood off and looked at Fritz in astonishment; then he barked again; and at last he quietly leaped upon the counter, seized a loaf daintily and carefully and walked off with it.

It was Fritz's wife that called on Mrs. Pettigrew, and with the gentleness and courtesy natural to some women in even the common walks of life, said nothing of the poverty that was pressing so hard. But when she went home she said to her husband:

"Oh, Fritz, the poor woman is in bitter need. I do believe the dog is keeping her alive."

It was a new aspect of the case There was no more inclination to laugh over the dog that went to the butcher's and the baker's every morning. Somehow, every one in the place felt that the dog had something almost human in him; and there was something closely resembling a cheer as he came down the next morning.

"I wonder if I couldn't help along with this?" said one of the grocers, as he watched Lion going homeward with his meat a little later. The result of which was that he found a basket, somewhere about the store, and he busied himself, making up little bundles of tea and sugar and cheese and what not; for he was a kind-hearted man, this grocer, and somehow the dog had set all the springs of his kindness moving.

The next time Lion came down the street, the grocer was in the door ready for him.

"Hello, Lion, good morning, sir!" he called cheerily. "Suppose you take this basket home with you."

For there was a delicate courtesy about the grocer, and he would not hurt the feelings of even a dog by saying anything about a gift.

And Lion sniffed at the basket, and finding that there were eatables in it, he took the handle in his mouth and trotted away, with a parting smile over his shoulder.

It happened that the baker's wife looked in upon Mrs. Pettigrew a few moments afterwards. She found the old woman looking at the contents of the basket, which were spread out on the table before her, and there was such a look in her eyes! And there was Lion, rolling all over the floor, in the most absurd manner, showing that he was happier than a dog ever was before

It seemed that the whole town wanted to help Lion take care of Mrs. Pettigrew. Every day his circle of influence widened, and one day it was Mrs. Martin that called him in and gave him a bundle to take home.

"It's only a little shawl, for the mornings are cool," she explained to Lion, who gamboled gaily in reply as he started out, for the dog seemed so human that she felt he must know all about it.

And a little later there was old Mr. Drew, whom all the town had thought a miser, calling the dog in and petting him when he thought no one was looking, and when Lion went away he had a big bundle, and he walked with his head very high, and looked more important than ever. Some of them found out afterwards that the bundle contained several yards of flannel, enough to keep off the rheumatism all the rest of the old woman's life.

One could not begin to tell of the kindly deeds that blossomed out in the little town, all because of the dog that loved his mistress so faithfully. Why, there was one man sending around a load of wood, and sending a man to split it up, too, and to carry it into the house; and there was another that sent up shingles, and hired a man to put a new roof on the shed. It seemed that the town had made up its mind that the little old woman was to be taken care of, and that everything she could possibly need was to be done for her; and if you had merely mentioned such a thing as pay for anything, the man to whom you mentioned it would never have forgiven you

"It couldn't be done," said the man that had sent up the load of wood. "I am sure that any man who took money for anything he did for that old lady would never be able to look Lion in the face again."

Yes, it was Lion, Lion, everywhere. The dog suddenly found himself the most popular dog that ever was known, and every one that met him had something pleasant to say to him.

The result of it all was that, in a little while, the happy spirit in Mrs. Pettigrew's body warmed Mrs. Pettigrew's poor little being, until, all at once, the rheumatism began to take its departure, and she grew stronger every day. In a little while she could hobble about without her stick, and then she could use her hands, and very soon she came down with Lion, one morning, and walked into one place after another.

"I'd like to tell you if I could," she said to them all. "Lion and I know all about it, but we could never say—and now I am strong again, and yesterday I did a little work; and I have money for my marketing to-day. But oh, it's a beautiful thing to be brought helpless once in a while to see how even a dog can be a friend to you, and how a whole town can forget itself and remember you."

And there was not much said, but as she went away, one after another of those that had helped her came out and watched the little old woman and the dog, going up the street, side by side; Lion carrying some of the bundles, for he would not give up his work all at once. And as they watched, there was a mist in their eyes, and the two figures grew indistinct.

A SOCIETY editor wanted to give his girl, who had attended a swell ball the previous night, a puff, so he wrote: "Her dainty feet were encased in slippers that looked like fairy boots!" The type-setter was careless and it came out in the paper: "Her dainty feet were encased in slippers that looked like ferry boats." The girl has another fellow now. The type-setter has a new job.

COST OF A RAILROAD CAR.

SOME INTERESTING DETAILS FROM THE SHOPS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The auditing department of a great American railroad corporation rivals in respect of its records and transactions a governmental department. The earnings of all the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad system in a year average about $130,000,000 and the gross earnings of the Vanderbuilt system amount to rather more—$45,000,000 from the New York Central, $21,000,000 from the Lake Shore, $10,000,000 from the West Shore and Nickel Plate, $33,000,000,000 from the Chicago and Northwest, $13,000,000 from the Michigan Central, and about $15,000,000 from collateral lines or systems. These figures are large, but they appear still larger when they are compared with items of federal revenue. The total receipts of the United States government from customs during the fiscal year ending in 1896 were $150,000,000 and from internal revenue taxes $164,000,000. The two together made up $296,000,000 of public revenue for the Government of the affairs of a nation of 75,000,000 inhabitants, but the two railroad systems referred to represented together receipts of $275,000,000, and if a third big railroad system were added the receipts of the federal government would be exceeded.

The accounts of big railroad corporations require care and much hard work, and the system of precise bookkeeping in railroad accounts (now a special branch of accounting) has been carried close to the point of perfection by the Pennsylvania railroad, which, for instance, gives to the fraction of a cent the expenses incident to the construction of a car or locomotive. There are 30,000 passenger cars and 8,000 baggage, mail and express cars in actual use on the railroads of the United States, and the ordinary passenger car costs anywhere from $4000 to $5000, the difference representing added improvements in furnishing.

There has recently appeared a detailed statement of the cost of constructing at the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania railroad a sample of first-class, modern, up to date, luxurious passenger cars, and some of these are items of interest. The wheels and axles represent a cost of $332.35; the trucks upon which the car rests cost $533.65 the air brake represents $131.75; the seat fixtures—25 in number—cost $50.50; the three bronze lamps, $13.50; the two gas tanks, $84; the chandelier $50.72; and the items of screws, which might not appear to be an important one, $51 88. For the building of a car like the one taken in illustration, 2,480 feet of poplar wood, 3,434 of ash, 1,100 of white pine, 2,350 of yellow pine, 450 feet of hickory, 100 of cherry, 700 of Michigan pine, 500 of oak, and 439 of maple veneer were required. To build the car there was required in addition 13 gallons of varnish, 45 pounds of glue, and nearly 3,000 pounds of iron, exclusive of 800 pounds of iron castings. For the furnishings of the car there were required 69 yards of scarlet plush, 44 yards of green plush, 61 yards of sheeting, and 213 pounds of hair. The baskets rack cost $77.35, the sash levers $42, the bronze window lifts $24 40, and the gold leaf for the embellishment of the woodwork $14.58. For the window fasteners $15.47 worth of material was required, two stoves cost $77.59, and the tin used on the roof of the car $41.11. The labor in the construction of the car represented a cost of $1,263 94, bringing up the expenditure to more than $4,400. —*N. Y. Sun.*

AMERICAN FIRE CRACKER.

MAKES MORE NOISE THAN THE CHINESE KIND AND LEAVES NO SPARKS.

A New York special says: "The noisiest fire cracker yet was approved by the board of fire commissioners to day. It is warranted to make more noise than the Chinese kind, and to burn no awnings. It has no reaction and no after effects. It explodes with great force, and fills the air with large quantities of noise and lots of strawboard, but no sparks

It is a plain United States fire cracker, composed of one-third of chloride of potash and two-thirds of compressed air. The explosion of the chemical bursts the chamber of compressed air, and the result is an explosion which combines the delightful nerve annihilating properties of the cannon and the pop gun.

This cracker is lighted by means of a fuse, just as is the Chinese cracker of commerce. The air chamber will not explode if it stood on end or if the cracker is held in the hand

This American invention leaves no sparks, for the fire does not cling to the tough strawboard as it does to the porous rice paper used by the Chinese maker. It contains principally a pasteboard tube filled with compressed air and stopped with a cork

THE CENTURY.

The July *Century* will have several papers devoted to the hunting of big game. H. W. Seton-Karr, an English sportsmen, tells of his experiences in Africa, including the killing of his first elephant and his first rhinoceros. The author also had the rare good fortune of being asked to join the hunting party of an Indian Prince, and he contributes a chapter describing the hunting of tigers from the backs of elephants. His papers are illustrated with photographs of unusal jungle scenes. William Willard Howard, the well-known Armenian correspondent, writes of "Hunting the Jaguar in Venezuela." There will also be an article on "Sports in the Seventeenth Century," by W. A. Baillie-Grohman, describing deer-driving, fox-tossing, etc. It will have curious illustrations from quaint old prints and historical paintings.

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ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Last Wednesday President McKinley sent to the Senate a message recommending the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. He says, in part:

"The incorporation of the Hawaiian Islands into the body politic of the United States is the necessary and fitting sequel to the chain of events which, from a very early period of our history, has controlled the intercourse and prescribed the association of the United States and the Hawaiian Islands. * * Not only is the union of the Hawaiian territory to the United States no new scheme, but it is the inevitable consequence of the relations recently maintained with that mid-Pacific domain for three-quarters of a century. Its accomplishment, despite successive denials and postponements, has been merely a question of time. While its failure in 1893 may not be a cause of congratulation, it is certainly a proof of the disinterestedness of the United States, the delay of four years having abundantly sufficed to establish the right and stability of the republic of Hawaii to enter, as a sovereignty contractant, upon a conventional union with the United States, thus realizing a purpose held by the Hawaiian people and proclaimed by successive Hawaiian governments through some seventy years of their virtual dependence upon the benevolent protection of the United States. Under such circumstances, annexation is not a change; it is a consummation."

Judging from the positions taken by the newspapers the President's suggestion does not meet with popular approval, and it is suggested that the Sugar Trust is back of the proposal, its purpose seeming to be to avoid paying the tariff on sugar shipped from these islands, in which the Trust is largely interested. The *Balto Sun* says: "The population of Hawaii consists of 109,000 persons, of whom 31,000 are natives, 24,000 Japanese, 22,000 Chinese, 15,000 Portuguese, 8,000 half-breeds and a few hundred Americans, English and Germans. What can we do with this mixture of races? If we make them into a territory, are the Portuguese to retain the ballot and outvote the Americans? If we make them into a State, shall we consent to receive at Washington two Senators evolved from this mass of Asiatic ignorance? The intelligence and sense of responsibility of the Senate has been diluted too far already. We shall lock in vain to Honolulu for conservative Americanism. And if we acquire Hawaii, where shall we stop? Shall we annex the West Indies next, and after that Nicaragua? The new policy is a new departure."

HOLIDAYS.

Senate Bill No. 73, designating the days and half-days that are to be observed as legal holidays in Pennsylvania passed the House of Representatives finally. It had previously passed the Senate, but will be again sent to that body for concurrence in some unimportant changes in phraseology. It is likely to receive the approval of Governor Hastings promptly after it is sent to him, there being no opposition to the measure. Under the provisions of the new law the following are to be hereafter observed as legal holidays in Pennsylvania:

January 1, New Year's day.
February 12, Lincoln's birthday.
Third Tuesday of February, election day.
February 22, Washington's birthday
Good Friday.
May 30, Memorial day.
July 4, Independence day.
First Monday of September, Labor day.
First Tuesday after the first Monday of November, election day.
December 25, Christmas day.
Every Saturday after 12 o'clock noon

The changes made by the new law are as follows:

February 12, Lincoln's birthday, is made a legal holiday for the first time.

The third Tuesday of February, election day, is made a full holiday instead of a half-holiday, as was provided by the act of Assembly of May 23, 1893.

Whenever May 30 (Memorial day) shall occur on Sunday, the following day, Monday, is to be observed as the legal holiday, instead of the preceding day, Saturday, as has been the case heretofore.

The first Monday of September is designated as Labor day, instead of the first Saturday of September, as was the case under the act of Assembly of May 31, 1893.

THERE is considerable talk at Harrisburg of reducing the public school appropriation from $5,500,000 to $3,500,000 in order to save something for charitable institutions. This is a bad place to begin economizing, and the statesmen at Harrisburg will hear such a howl of indignation and disapproval if they attempt anything of this sort that will deafen them. To compel the children of the Commonwealth to suffer in order that Republican prodigacy and Republican bossism may continue is going a little but too far, and the people will not tolerate it.

WHEAT.

There are indications of a big yield of wheat in this country this year. According to the *Cincinnati Price Current* the crop in Texas is estimated at 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels, which is lower than some current estimates. Last year's crop was officially placed at 4,529,000 bushels. The same publication also conveys the information that the wheat crop of Oklahoma is estimated at 6,000,000 bushels or more against 2,600,000 last year. Reports received from twenty of the different wheat growing counties of the State, indicate that this year's crop is in splendid condi ion and the showing for a large yield is now excellent, while reports received from seventy-five points in southern Minnesota, northwestern Iowa and South Dakota show that all wheat seeding has been completed and that the average is fully twenty-two per cent. larger than last year. The wheat crop in the Red River Valley section is also said to promise unusually well and a prominent railway official who recently made a trip through northwestern Minnesota, North Dakota and southern Manitoba is reported as saying that Red River Valley looks like a garden, and the park region is a sight to enchant the eye. The average is much larger than last year, both in Minnesota and North Dakota.

Buchanan Valley Items.

JUNE 21.—Master Charles Rollman, of Waynesboro, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Strasbaugh, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neebour were visiting at Theodore Kimple's over Sunday.

Visitors from near Arendtsville were Lewis Carbaugh and brother Frank, Charles Carbaugh Messrs. George and Herbert Carbaugh.

A number of our young men have gone harvesting to Franklin county. S. C. S.

NEW LAWS.

SOME OF THE ENACTMENTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The following are among the acts which have become laws in Pennsylvania by action of the Legislature now in session:

Authorizing Constables and peace officers to arrest without warrant persons reasonably suspected of firing timber lands.

Regulating the employment of persons in factories and shops.

To protect the American flag from insult and degradation.

Authorizing the Superintendent of Public instruction to place one copy of Small's Hand Book in each school after decennial census and biennially a copy of the school laws and decisions.

Defining the purpose for which a special school tax may be applied.

Relating to duty of Sheriff if goods levied on are claimed by other persons.

Defining the duty of supervisors when roads are filled with snow.

Prohibiting the importation of cattle for breeding purposes until examined by the tuberculen test.

Extending the time for the collection of taxes by collectors whose terms have expired.

Authorizing County Commissioners to appoint assessors in cases where the assessor refuses or neglects to qualify.

Making it the duty of county officers to furnish State officials information on demand and providing compensation therefor.

Authorizing school directors to establish and maintain free kindergartens for children between the ages of three and six.

Providing for the filling of vacancies in contested elections.

Providing for the erection of a new capital building at a cost of $550,000.

Providing for a uniform date for the triennial assessment in counties.

Providing for the pay and mileage of a coroner for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held.

Making constables of townships ex-officio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires.

Making thirty-two pounds the standard weight of a bushel of oats.

Authorizing school directors to aid free public libraries otherwise established.

Giving policemen and constables in boroughs additional powers.

Limiting the liens of taxes to three years from January 1 unless entered of record. Lien of municipal claim limited to five years unless rev ved.

Supplement to the act taxing dogs, providing that unpaid claims for loss of sheep shall not abate.

Providing for the use of free text books by children during school vacation under certain regulations.

Validating the indebtedness of school districts.

Prohibiting the adulteration or coloring of milk or cream.

Regulating the manufacture of flour and meal food products and placing mills under factory inspector's supervision.

Regulating the sale of goods marked "gold" or "solid gold."

Empowering and directing county commissioners to pay constables for services rendered in making returns to court of special elections.

Regulating the employment of foreign-born unnaturalized male persons over 21 years of age, and providing a tax of three cents per day on the employers of such persons for each day each of such annaturalized persons may be employed, and providing that the amount of such tax may be deducted from the wages of persons affected by the provisions of this act. The tax shall be paid into the county treasuries, one-half for general county purposes and the remainder for the schools of the county in proportion to the number of schools in each district.

Providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of vinegars to prevent adulteration.

For the better protection of employes in and about coal mines. It prevents mine superintendents, foremen and assistants from receiving or soliciting any sums of money or other valuable consideration from men while in their employ and provides a penalty of not more than $300.

Applying the provisions of the act to prevent the spread of the contagious diseases known as yellows, black knot, peach rosette and pear blight among peach, plum, cherry, prune, almond, apricot, nectarine and pear trees to the "San Jose scale," when found on any vine, plant, shrub or fruit tree.

Requiring employers of unnaturalized persons to deduct taxes from wages when notified by tax collector.

Authorizing and requiring grand and petit juries to dispose of the costs in criminal prosecutions for larceny where value of goods stolen is less than ten dollars, and in assault and battery where felony is charged, and where the prosecutor had no reasonable ground to make the charge of felony.

Allowing liquor dealers a defense in cases of prosecution for selling to minors by showing misrepresentation under which liquor was furnished.

Creating a commission, to be composed of the State Forestry Commissioner, chairman of the State Board of Health, the deputy secretary of internal affairs, a lawyer of long years' experience and a practical surveyor, to be appointed by the Governor, to secure State forestry reservations.

Allowing owners of land 80 per cent. of taxes for retaining forests.

Authorizing county commissioners to accept bridges under certain conditions.

Prohibiting the discharge of Union soldiers from office except for good reason.

Providing for removal of insolvent and delinquent public officers.

Authorizing borough councils to make appropriations to establish and maintain free public libraries.

Making the sending of anonymous libelous communications a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $500 and imprisonment of not more than a year.

Limiting the time within which suits may be brought against sureties of constables to five years.

Preventing the wearing of the badge or button of any labor or fraternal organization.

Fairfield Items.

JUNE 21.—A few weeks ago the indications were for an early harvest, but since that time the weather has been wet and cool and the harvest will not be unusually early. There has been very little mowing done yet, but farmers will be busy making hay this week if the weather remains dry.

Although horses seem to be plenty in farmers' hands, there is some demand for good ones.

Last Wednesday Myers, Walter & Lower took a lot of about twenty fine horses to Waynesboro, for sale.

Maj. S. W. Culbertson had a very fine horse die one day last week.

On Tuesday Jacob Gallegher, carpenter, raised the new barn on the farm of Hon. J. U. Neely, near town; size of building 72 by 48 feet. Hands were plenty and there were no accidents.

About thirty of our citizens took in the excursion to Baltimore last Thursday.

Childrens' day was observed on Sunday in Lower Marsh Creek Sunday School. The day was all that could be desired for a gathering of children in the country. The Church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns, flowers, and potted plants, and a large turn out of happy children added zest to the occasion. The exercises consisted of music, responsive reading, recitations by some of the primary scholars, presentation of a Bible to those who had within the last year recited the Catechism, and an address by the pastor, Rev. W. S. VanCleve. S.

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless

Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicine, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is experience of a host of people.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

The Legislature.

The bill providing a penalty in case of the failure of County Commissioners to comply with the act of June 2, 1870, to protect timber lands from fire, after demand upon them by the State Forestry Commission passed finally.

No money is being paid out of the State Treasury for Government expenses for the reason that the two years for which appropriations were made have expired, and the General Appropriation bill has not been passed by the Legislature. The two years expired on June 1, and since then not a warrant has been issued except for money that is due under contract with the State. None of the clerks in the Departments can get a cent; none of the institutions needing money, and which to a certain extent rely on the State, can secure a penny.

The General Appropriation bill has not yet been reported from committee, and there are so many sections in it that it will take days for its consideration. It is the bill of all others that the Legislature generally passes on the last day of the session and leaves in the hands of the Governor. It is generally the case that the Governor takes his time to its consideration, and he seldom takes final action on it until he has reached the limit of thirty days allowed him by law.

Many of the members of the Legislature are also said to be actually in want of money. They drew their pay in the early part of the of the session and have now spent it. Some of the hotel-keepers will, it is said, have considerable trouble in getting their board money. As the members cannot draw their mileage until the end of the session, they are all anxious to wind up and go home. Some of them, it is said, have even attempted to sell their mileage warrants at a discount.

Governor Hastings signed the Campbell bill imposing a tax of three cents a day on all employed unnaturalized foreigners. The tax is to be deducted from the wages of this class, beginning July 1 next. The bill will put about $1,000,000 a year into the treasuries of the various counties of the State. One-half goes to the school fund on the basis of the number of schools and the balance for the general expenses of the counties.

The Bicycle bill was taken up and was killed by 63 yeas and 70 nays. The measure levied a tax of $1 a year on pleasure carriages, tricycles, bicycles not equipped with pneumatic tires, and $3 on traction engines.

The Quay reform bills on political assessments and intimidation of voters, which, after passing the House, seemed lax enough to suit the professional carriers of wards and divisions, have been farther weakened by the Conference Committee.

The assessment bill, as it left the House, and was non-concurred in by the Senate, forbade the Mayor's department heads, and other city officers throughout the State "to make or cause or knowingly permit to be made any demand, request or suggestion, etc." The conferees struck out "request or suggestion" and therefore any invitation to step up to the captain's office that could not be construed as a "demand" would be perfectly lawful.

In the bill on intimidation of voters at primary, general or special elections, or meetings, or meetings for party purposes, Mayors, department heads and city employes were forbidden "to direct or wilfully suggest to any policemen, fireman or other employee that he solicit or influence any voter or that he employ or ask any person to solicit or influence any voter."

With the one little word "unduly" inserted twice in the foregoing clause before the word "solicit" the conferees and the Senate removed whatever little fear of punishment there might have been for continuing the old business at the same stand.

A number of Senators say they think the beer bill will pass, and the assertion is freely made by many Representatives of both Republican factions that no revenue advance can be made until that shall be done. Another consideration that may help to enact the beer bill is to lessen the protest against taking from the school fund at least the two year allowance of a million dollars that was put on some years ago for text books. The proposition is still adhered to, but the idea of overcoming the opposition to diverting personal property tax and retail liquor license fees from the counties appears to be practically abandoned.

The State's Finances.

When called upon for a review of the difficulties in which the Commonwealth finds herself at the present time, Deputy Attorney General Elkin gave out a very interesting statement in reference to the complicated situation in which the Legislature and State officials find themselves involved.

The Deputy Attorney General says there is a deficit of $3,500,000 in the State Treasury and it is the duty of every citizen interested in the welfare of the Commonwealth to recognize the fact and help to provide the remedy. If the State should apply every dollar in the treasury to the payment of appropriations heretofore made and now due, there would still be a deficiency of $1,500,000 in the common school fund, $1,000,000 on account of quarterly payments provided for in the general appropriation act, $500,000 to the city of Philadelphia and over $500,000 to other institutions and counties, making a total deficit of more than $3,500,000.

Mr. Elkin says the Legislature has for several years appropriated more money than the net revenues received by the State. This accounts for the large deficiency which confronts the present Legislature and the State officials. The gross revenues of the State are about $12,000,000 a year. This includes the entire personal property tax collected by the counties and paid into the State Treasury. Three-fourths of this amount, or about $2,500,000 annually, is returned to the counties, leaving a balance of less than $10,000,000 a year available for appropriation purposes.

The largest increase is in the appropriation made for the support of the common schools. In addition to this the penal institutions, reformatories, insane asylums and charitable institutions are caring for a large number of prisoners, insane and patients in consequence of which new buildings have been erected and extensions made. All of these things have been expensive to the State, although the Deputy Attorney General claims the appropriation that has been largely responsible for the deficiency is that made to the common schools.

"It is the duty of the Legislature to devise ways and means to meet this exigency and sustain the credit of the Commonwealth," Mr. Elkin says. "Every person must admit that we should not continue to appropriate more money than we receive. The deficit is much too large already. In a period of business depression expenses of all kinds should be scaled down to a reasonable limit. Friends of education and of charitable institutions should be willing to take a sensible and reasonable view of the situation.

"The expenses and appropriations must be reduced, but the reduction should be made in a manner that will not seriously cripple any of the institutions. After a careful study of the whole question I am convinced that it is possible to cut down our appropriations annually $1,500,000, and if we increase our revenues by bills now pending in the Legislature and which will yet be presented the Legislature can adjourn with a record creditable to itself and to the people it represents."

Mr. Elkins is working day and night trying to devise ways and means to increase the revenue of the State. Most of the revenue bills pending in the Legislature and those which are yet to be introduced have been prepared by him. He has spent the past two years in a careful examination of the revenue laws and is familiar with the intricacies of the taxing statutes.

The Lutheran Synod.

The last several days of the Lutheran Synod, in session at Mansfield, Ohio, were occupied largely by reports of committees. The adjournment took place on Thursday.

By an unanimous vote, York, Pa., was selected as the place of meeting for the next General Synod.

Dr. Parson, as chairman of the committee on literary and theological instruction submitted a report from which it appears that all the institutions under the care of the general synod are in a flourishing condition, some of them having received large bequests of money and real estate. The attendance had been steadily increasing. The young ladies' seminaries are doing successful work for the church.

Rev. H. H. Weber, General Secretary of the board of church extension, submitted his report. He stated that the receipts for this purpose in the last two years were $90,592, an increase of over 27 per cent., a number of the synods having exceeded their apportionments. The bequests amounted to $8,719, a decrease of $1,182, but the general secretary knew personally of over $1,000 that had been put into wills for the board.

The report of Rev. S. W. Hinman, of Columbia, Pa., showed that there are at present in the district synods 1,508 churches, a gain of 32 in two years. Preaching stations number 205, a gain of 33. There are 312 students for the ministry, a decrease of 12. The losses in membership numbered 11,442, but the accessions were 36,940, of whom 18,260 were received by confirmation. The value of the property owned by the churches is $11,743,789, a gain of $1,306,402. The indebtedness is $1,195,812, an increase of $33,892. The local expenses of the congregations were $2,358,474 a decrease of $108,165. There are 1,562 Sunday-schools, an increase of 137, with 23,061 teachers, an increase of 711, and 185,354 pupils, a gain 7,153. The schools contributed for local objects $212,884, which was $10,704 more than in the previous biennium and gave for benevolence $89 919, a decrease of $8,705. There are enrolled in the young people's societies 44,248 members who contributed $50,985 for local objects and $18,348 for benevolence. The total benevolent contributions of the congregations were $509,468, a decrease of $68,360. The total of moneys raised for all purposes was $5,005,020, a decrease of $120,796.

Rev. E. H. Delk, of Hagerstown, Md., chairman of the committee on Sunday-schools, presented a report. It showed that the Sunday-schools are increasing in membership and contributions.

The new board of home missions, among others, was appointed as follows: Revs. Charles S. Albert, Philadelphia; M. W. Hamma, Altoona, Pa.; J. C. Koller, Hanover, Pa.; W. E. Parsons, Washington; W. H. Davis, Baltimore.

Board of Foreign Missions—Rev. Luther Kuhlman, Frederick, Md., president; Rev. D. M. Gilbert, Harrisburg, Pa; Rev. F. P. Henninghausen, Baltimore; Rev. Oliver C. Roth, Baltimore; Rev. Patrick H. Miller, Westminster, Md., and Rev. A. H. Sandebaker, Oliver Lantz, Samuel D. Smucker and Henry C. Hines, Baltimore.

The board of church extension was renominated, the members being Rev. Dr. W. S. Freas, York, Pa., president; Jere Carl, York, treasurer; Rev. B. F. Alleman, Lancaster, Pa.; Rev. W. S. Hinman, Columbia, Pa.; Rev. Henry B. Wile, Carlisle, Pa.; Arthur King, Middletown, Pa., and J. A. Dempwolf, George P. Sawyer and M. Spahr, York, Pa.

Sunday-Schools—Revs. E. W. Simon, S. G. Hornblazer, Charles E. Keller, Henry W. Harter, C. F. Stifel.

Common Service—Revs. G. U. Wenner, F. W. Conrad, E. J. Wolf, S. A. Ort, C. S. Albert, J. A. Singmaster, B. S. Bausman.

Hymn-Book Publishing—Messrs. Wm. J. Miller, Theo. H. Smith, W. C. Stoever, A. R. Dewey, J. M. Kessler.

Trustees of Pastors' Fund Society—Revs. L. E. Albert, Wm. M. Baum and H. H. Valentine, Messrs. Wm. J. Miller, John T. Monroe.

German Hymn Books—Revs. J. J. Young, William Rosenstengel, E. J. Richter, G. F. Behringer, R. G. Linker.

State of the Church—Revs. W. E. Parson, T. T. Bell, T. T. Everets, S. S. Waltz, John A. Wirt, Luther Kuhlman, Arthur Lang, G. G. Barnett, J. K. Raney.

Executive Committee of Parent Education Society—Revs. E. J. Wolf, M. Valentine, H. W. McKnight, H. L. Baugher, P. M. Bikle, E. S. Briedenbaugh, A. R. Steck.

Joint Committee for Revision of the Book of Worship—Hymns, Revs. W. E. Parson, H. L. Baugher, D. M. Gilbert, H. B. Wile, E. H. Delk; tunes, Revs. H. K. Fenner, Wm. S. Freas, Wm. E. Fischer, E. W. Simon, W. E. Stanzler.

Literary and Theological Institutions—Revs. Dr. Spaeth, J. M. Rutter-auff, J. M. Cromer, J. A Metzger, Messrs. M. G. Ross, Arthur King, S. T. Breckenridge, W. A. Shipman, E. H. Sharrette.

Foreign Correspondence—Revs. E. J. Wolf, J. D. Severinghaus, T. T. Everett, T. D. Altman, W. H. Dunbar.

Here and There.

Waynesboro will celebrate her centennial September 1st and 2nd. It will be made an event in the town's history.

The Department of Agriculture announces that growing crops in this State are in good condition, but lately, having been retarded by cool weather. Corn is backward, oats fair and wheat, rye and grass promise a good crop. Fruit prospects continue favorable in most sections.

The Sisters of Notre Dame, whose mother house is at Namur, Belgium, have purchased a tract of land in the suburbs of Washington, and propose to found the first American Catholic college for women.

A movement to erect a monument to Betsy Ross, the maker of the national flag, and to purchase the house she lived in and place it in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, was inaugurated recently.

The citizens of Pittsburg are to erect a monument to Stephen Collins Foster, the composer of "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River," "Old Black Joe" and "My Old Kentucky Home." He was a native of Pittsburg, and is buried in the Allegheny Cemetery, of that city.

The funeral of the well-known veteran of the Lutheran Home for the aged at Mount Airy, Jacob Urban, took place recently as the institution. Mr. Urban was 102 years old when he died.

The National Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics in session in Pittsburg last week selected Louisville as the place for the next annual meeting. The following officers were chosen: Counsellor, Joseph Powell, Denver, Col.; Vice-counsellor, Frank W. Pierson, Wilmington, Del.; Secretary, Edward S. Deemer, Philadelphia; Treasurer, J. Adam Sohl, Baltimore; Conductor, A. A. Eskey, Statesville, West Virginia; Warden, Amos L. Gray, Cincinnati; Inside sentinel, George W. Hobson, Philadelphia; Outside sentinel, A. D. Borley, San Francisco.

Mrs. Emma Corbett has won for the Biddle Mission, of Carlisle, the credit of having been the most regular scholar in America, as well as winning a handsome Bible worth $25. The prize was given by the *Christian Herald*, of New York, and Mrs Corbett's record won the prize, having attended Sunday school every Sunday for twenty-four years.

The Landis Tool Company, of Waynesboro, has decided to build the new shops on the old site.

The new Penn Grove United Brethren camp-meeting grounds, near Smith's Station, are about ready for occupancy. Over one hundred frame tents have been erected, together with a large boarding house, tabernacle, &c.

The Society of Taumany, of New York, announces its 121st celebration on July 4th.

The Morman Elders, who have been seeking converts in Franklin county and upper Maryland, have, it is said, entirely failed.

Chambersburg's population by the latest census is 8,558.

The State Republican convention will be held in Harrisburg, Thursday, August 26. State Chairman Elkins last Friday fixed the date, after consulting with party workers over the State. Candidates for State Treasurer and Auditor General will be named. The State Committee will meet the day before the convention to arrange the preliminaries of the campaign.

The following about General Longstreet is going the rounds of the papers: The Confederate General Longstreet is living on his farm, near Gainesville, Ga., in a story-and-half house, such as Yankee villages abound in. The General is growing old, his hair is white, his long white whiskers float in the air, his skin is ruddy with health, but he is getting deaf and one arm is disabled since Gettysburg. "I live with my tenant. He is a veteran of the Northern Army," he told a recent visitor with a smile.

Congressman Mahon has recommended the following postmasters in Franklin county, who will likely be appointed July 1: J. H. Jones, Amberson's Valley; Frank Heckentown, Concord; Enoch E. Fogse, Doylesburg; Levi L. Springer, Edenville; N. K. Mahon, Fayetteville; Henry Lenher, Housum; Thomas M. Smith, Lehmanster; Andrew S. Stutler, Marion; John Williams, Markes; Melchor Elden, Mt. Alto; Jacob Bingner, Orrstown; Benjamin F. Berger, Quincy; John E. Harvey, Roxbury; William A. Fentz, Scotland; John Swigert, Shady Grove; A. M. Bair, Spring Run; Ed. S Newman, Upper Strasburg, and Luther R. Steck, Welsh Run.

In accordance with the law for the suppression of contagious diseases among the domestic animals, Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, has issued to managers and agents of railroads and transportation companies, stockmen and others a circular notifying them that the contagious disease known as sheep scab, or mainies of sheep, exists among sheep in the United States, and that it is a violation of the law to receive for transportation or transport any stock affected with that disease from one State or Territory to another.

The intention of the owners of the old two-story rough-cast house, in which Senator Quay was born, at Dillsburg, York county, to raze it to the ground, has aroused the Senator, it is said, who will regain possession of the old house and turn it into a memorial to his father, Rev. Anderson Quay, and give it the name of Quay Hall.

Arendtsville Items.

JUNE 21.—Twenty-one members of Adams Lodge of K. of P., of this place, paid a fraternal visit to the Hanover Lodge last Tuesday and were very hospitably entertained by the members of that order.

We had a heavy thunder gust last Saturday evening. It was the heaviest of the season.

The early planted potatoes look very promising in this vicinity and with a few more showers later will make a good crop.

Messrs. P. K. Raffensperger, David G. Minter and James I. Hoffman have each purchased a new two-horse late style surrey.

John N. Snyder, of York, paid a visit to his parents here last week. Mr. Rose and wife, of Delaware O., were visitors at Mr. Henry Little's several days ago.

Thos. Heckenluber raised his new barn last Thursday.

John Irvin, of the Buchanan Valley, has wheat 5 feet, 3 inches tall and Wm. Chapsaddle rye 5 feet long.

The first load of new made hay of the season we noticed on our streets last Friday.

The family reunion held at Andrew Bittinger's last Friday numbered 58 persons. Symptoms dinner and a pleasant time was had, long to be remembered by all present. P.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Joseph Ginter, of McSherrystown, was arrested by Officer Dougherty last week on the charge of cruelty to one of his small children. He tied the child and confined it in the garret of his residence for several days. It is supposed the little fellow had nothing but a few particles of food from Thursday evening until Friday afternoon, when he was relieved by neighbors. Ginter plead guilty before Justice Lilly but would not enter bail, and was sent to Gettysburg jail, where he will await the action of the grand jury.—*Hanover Record.*

WHAT do the children drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O. It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Many people walk on the very edge of health all in consequence. They do not wake up to the truth that the slight evidences of weakness which they feel may, at any instant, take a plunge into serious or fatal illness.

Once the running down process begins it is rapidly and thoroughly telling how it will end. To stop the loss of vitality and build up your strength and weight to the normal, healthy standard, there is nothing equal to Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches the blood and promotes a rapid production of the life-giving red corpuscles. It promotes perfect digestion; enables the liver to filter all poisonous bilious elements out of the circulation, arrests the formation of morbid deposits in the vital organs and builds up new and healthy tissues. For thirty years it has been recognized as the only perfect and radical cure for all bronchial complaints, throat and lung affections and diseases resulting from impoverished blood.

"I was taken ill in February 1892, with a bad ache and pain in my back," writes M. Gaddis, Esq., of No. 315 S. J. Street, Tacoma, Wash. "I called in a doctor and he came three times. He said I was bilious, but I kept getting worse. I took a cough so that I could not sleep only by being propped in bed. My bones hurt me, and I got so poor that I was just skin and bone. I thought I was going to die, till one day I saw the 'Golden Medical Discovery' recommended for a cough. I tried a bottle of it and it did me so much good that I tried another one, and it made me sound and well, so I can recommend it to everybody. It saved my life."

FOR CONSTIPATION, no remedy in the world is equal to Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which act naturally and mildly, but yet quickly to effect a complete and permanent cure. There is no substitute for these "Pellets," no matter what any druggist may say. They regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels.

THE employes of Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart's mammoth store at Pittsville have arranged to entertain from 25 to 30 New York city waifs at a large farm-house at Schuylkill Haven during the hot months.

Nor only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. Huber's Drug Store.

THERE is an herb growing on Mount Libanus and in the surrounding country which is said to stain a bright yellow the teeth of all animals that feed upon it.

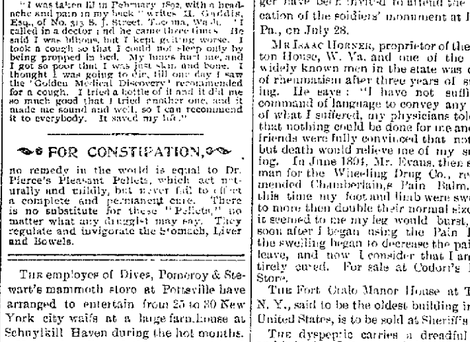
IT Hits the Spot That's Right.
What? Pan-Tina for Coughs and Colds.
At L. M. Buehler's Drug Store.

THE Lutheran Ministerial Association of York county, has made arrangements for holding a Lutheran reunion on Thursday, July 8, at the old Emig Grove camp-meeting grounds. It is probable that the association will purchase the grounds.

HUNDREDS of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are to-day its warmest friends. For sale at Codori's Drug Store.

TEN thousand sheep were sold at Alial, Tulare county, Cal., a few days ago at $1.25 a head.

EVERY bottle of Arnica & Oil Liniment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money will be refunded. For sale by L. M. Buehler.



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Cures of scrofula in severest forms, like goitre, swelled neck, running sores, hip disease, sores in the eyes.

Cures of Salt Rheum, with its intense itching and burning, scald head, tetter, etc.

Cures of Boils, Pimples, and all other eruptions due to impure blood.

Cures of Dyspepsia and other troubles where a good stomach tonic was needed.

Cures of Rheumatism, where patients were unable to work or walk for weeks.

Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease.

Cures of Nervousness by properly toning and feeding the nerves upon pure blood.

Cures of That Tired Feeling by restoring strength. Send for book of cures by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

To C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

THERE! This is Just the Thing, Red Flag Oil—for Sprains and Bruises. At L. M. Buehler's Drug Store.

UP to date there have been 600 bodies exhumed from the Potter's field, at York.

MANY people, adults and children, are troubled with costiveness than with any other ailment. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will cure costiveness and prevent the diseases which results from it. For sale by L. M. Buehler.

W. L. Smock has severed his connection with the printing firm of O. Smock's Sons, York. The business is now exclusively in the hands of Edward Smock.

SOME for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. Huber's Drug Store.

IT is stated that every year the railway servants of Britain get no less than $1,500,000 in tips from the public.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

A THERMOMETER was left near a stove in a sleeping room at Dresdorf recently and the fumes from the mercury poisoned two children so that their lives were saved with difficulty.

THERE Never Was a Better Cure
Than Pan-Tina for Coughs, 25c.
At L. M. Buehler's Drug Store.

FRENCH paupers are provided for by the funds arising from a 10 per cent tax on theater tickets.

DON'T thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. Huber's Drug Store.

A CURIOUS Japanese idea is that of the officers who served in the war with China, in petitioning the government to erect a monument to the memory of the horses that fell in the war.

HOW'S This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
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THE tandem seems to be the best flying machine after all.

PAN-TINA! What Is It?
The greatest cures for Coughs and Colds.
At L. M. Buehler's Drug Store.

THERE are now 471 boys and girls of the Indian School at summer homes in different parts of the State. There are yet 311 at the school.

DON'T neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; remember the next storm rolls around a day develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. Huber's Drug Store.

FIFTEEN students were graduated from the York College in Institute last Wednesday.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY and Secretary Alger have been invited to attend the dedication of the soldiers' monument at Kane, Pa., on July 28.

MR ISAAC HORNER, proprietor of the Burton House, W. Va. and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June 1891, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale at Codori's Drug Store.

THE Fort Gale Manor House at Troy, N. Y., said to be the oldest building in the United States, is to be sold at Sheriff's sale.

THE dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, brainy and energetic; the other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man weighs the other one down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day because of some little indiscretion in eating, he may be able to do nothing at all. Most cases of dyspepsia start with constipation. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all human sickness. Some of its symptoms are sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, windy belching, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and all are caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are not violent in action.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1,008 page common sense medical adviser, illustrated.

THE project to erect a soldiers' monument in Easton at the expense of the county has been approved a second time by the grand jury.

AT J. H. Myers' the Clothier, you will find the best ready-made Suits; prices low. m11.tf

NOAH RABY, of near New Brunswick, New Jersey, claims to have been born April 1, 1772. That would make him 125 years old.

A REMEDY that has no equal in disease of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs, have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Liver? Have you pain in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? No matter what the cause, we know Dr. Williams Kidney Pills will cure you imparts new life to the diseased organs, tones up the whole system and makes a new man of you. For sale by L. M. Buehler. Mailed upon receipt of price, $1.00 per box. WILLIAMS M'F'G CO., Props., Cleveland, O.

FORTY-EIGHT men were thrown out of employment by the destruction of the Jacoby furniture factory, in York.

"THEY are dandies" said Thos. Bowers, of the Crocket, Texas, *Enterprise*, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. Huber's Drug Store.

A. J. WEAN, of Constitution P. O., Fawn township, York county, is the owner of a calf, of short-horn stock, that weighed 105 pounds when two weeks old, and now weighs 220 at four weeks old.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Personals.

— Prof. J. Dorsey Hunter leaves to-day to spend the summer at his home, near Bellefonte.

— Henry Dustman and son, Frederick, started this moning on a visit to relatives in Michigan.

— Rev. Paul W. Koller, son of Rev. Dr. J. C. Koller, of Hanover, a recent graduate from Gettysburg Theological Seminary, has accepted a call to the pastorship of a Lutheran church in Cleveland, Ohio.

— Dr. J. B. Stoner, of Norfolk, Va., visited friends in East Berlin and Gettysburg during the past week.

— The marriage of Miss Susan A. Troxel, daughter of ex-Co. Treasurer David Troxel, and Mr. Charles B. Daugherty, one of Gettysburg's most popular young men, is announced to take place at the bride's home next Thursday evening. Dr. T. J. Barkley will perform the ceremony.

— Mr. John T. Ross and daughter, Miss Kittie, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Ross, all of Germantown, have come to Gettysburg and have taken apartments in the Wills Building.

— The Council of Christ Lutheran church have granted their pastor, Rev. H. C. Alleman, a vacation commencing July 1st.

— Rev. A. Russell Stevenson, of Schenectady, N. Y., and Miss Arianna R. Kennedy, of Chambersburg, rode here from the latter place on their wheels yesterday.

— Mrs. Dr. Barkley left last Wednesday for a visit to friends in Sunbury, Altoona and other points in the westen part of this State.

— Miss Margaretta Paxton, of Princeton, is a visitor at Mrs. McPherson's.

— Mr. Robert C. Miller and Miss Lula Kitzmiller were quietly married at the bride's home last Tuesday evening by Rev. E. Breidenbaugh. They will reside with Mrs. Kitzmiller.

— Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Diehl last week attended the Commencement exercises at Smith's School, Mass., at which school their daughter is a student.

— Miss Anners left last Monday to spend the summer in West Virginia, Philadelphia and the Adirondacks.

— J. W. Diehl is on a trip to Tennessee and Missouri.

— Dr. P. M. Bikle and family start today for Mifflinburg, where they will spend some time.

— At a meeting of the Lutheran church, Mount Holly, held on Sunday aweek Rev. A. J. Mottern, a graduate of the Theological Seminary, was elected pastor.

— Mrs. Wharton McKnight and family, of Pittsburg, are at Meadow Valley Farms for the summer.

— W. O. Darnal and family, of Lebanon, Indiana, are guests of W. S. Dattera.

— Maurice Nevin Wehler, of Littlestown, was one of the graduates from Ursinus College last Thursday.

— L. D. Haupt and daughter, Jeanie, of Sunbury, are guests at H. W. Thomas.'

— Harry B. Armor is in Philadelphia attending the wedding of his brother, which takes place to-day.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Esrey, of Chester, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Musselman last week.

— Mr. and Mrs. John Basehore, of York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armor.

— Miss Amber Diehl will leave Wednesday morning for Lewisberry to act as bridesmaid at the wedding of her classmate, Miss Martha Hammond, to the Rev. Samuel Purvis.

— Miss Hattie Krauth is home for the summer vacation.

— Miss Musser and Miss Kinsel, of Mt. Holly Springs, are visiting friends in Gettysburg.

— Edward Vandersloot, formerly of this place, now of New Jersey, accompanied by his wife and sister, Mrs. M. D. Smith, of Hanover, visited at Mr. Daniel Culp's yesterday.

— Mrs. J. Emory Bair assisted at the china wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kohler, of Hagerstown, on the 18th.

CORNER-STONE LAYING.

On Sunday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock the laying of the corner-stone of the new United Brethren church will take place. A number of visiting ministers will be in attendance. The ceremony will be according to the form used by the United Brethren denomination. An invitation to attend is extended to the public.
A. N. Horn, pastor.

McKINLEY MAY VISIT GETTYSBURG.

A dispatch from Washington to the Philadelphia *Inquirer* last Saturday said: Congressman Mahon and a delegation of citizens from Waynesboro called on the President and invited him to attend an industrial and agricultural exhibition in that town in September and while there to visit the historic battlefields of Gettysburg, Antietam and South Mountain. The President promised to consider the invitation and make known his decision by letter.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Ephraim Miller, one of Mountpleasant township's most prominent citizens, was stricken with paralysis while in town last Friday. He came here to consult with his physician, as he had not been feeling well, and was about to return to his home. He was seated in front of the Globe Hotel, waiting for his daughter, when the stroke came. Dr. W. H. O'Neal was summoned. Mr. Miller was taken to his home, accompanied by Dr. O'Neal and S. S. Neely, Esq., and has since been quite ill, but is reported now to be somewhat better.

A PUBLIC LECTURE.

Rev. Josiah Strong, of New York, Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, will visit Gettysburg Thursday. He will have a conference with the Ministers of town Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. D. W. Woods. He will address a public meeting in the evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church on the subject "The Problem of the 20th Century."

BUSINESS BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

At the meeting last Tuesday the Board adopted the plans and specifications of the Pittsburg Bridge Co., for the bridge at Kuhn's Fording, either wood or iron. Henry Fohl was employed to paint the bridges at Deardorff's mill and at Bream's for the sum of $43.50; F. B. Slonaker to paint cupola and roof of Court-house for $50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

On Saturday Sheriff Miller sold the property of Eliza Ann Byers and Eliza Ann Byers administratrix, in Germany township, 76 acres improved, to William Plunkert, of Germany township, for $1,300, subject to a mortgage.

The Reformed congregation of Bender's church, Butler township, will have an Odd Social on Saturday evening, July 17th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. 1t

Grape Vine Sunday School will hold a Festival on the school grounds, Saturday evening, June 26. 1t

Bicycle hose for men, in golf and cotton rib styles. Bicycle gloves for men, at
1t G. W. Weaver & Son's.

New, Oxford hosiery for ladies and children, at
1t G. W. Weaver & Son's.

Miscellaneous.

The rumor that a new Board of Pension Examiners has been appointed is confirmed by a dispatch from Washington which states that Drs. C. E Goldsborough, T. T. Tate and R. B. Elderdice have been reinstated as members of the Board of Pension Examining Surgeons at Gettysburg.

The Board of Managers of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company have elected J. W. Diehl president, in place of J. A. Kitzmiller, deceased, and H. C. Picking vice president.

Last Wednesday morning an extraordinarily severe clap of thunder was felt in this vicinity. During the night five valuable young horses on Meadow Valley farm were struck by lightning while in the field. One was killed and another will likely die. The others may recover.

Last Tuesday a deed of assignment was made by William P. Wentz and wife, of Straban township, to J. L. Butt, Esq. It conveys three tracks of land in Straban township of 58 acres and 80 perches, and 39 acres and 82 perches, and 4 acres and 10 perches.

Yesterday a marriage license was obtained here by James A. Orr, of Boston, and Rose Miner, of Saginaw, Mich., two of the Show people.

The Penn Club, composed of Chester city's representative men, and their ladies, viewed the battlefield on Friday.

A party of bicycle riders from Lebanon, will to day visit Gettysburg.

Wm. Sheads, a fireman in the employ of the Reading Railroad, was injured Monday week by having his foot caught in the turn-table at this place, crushing the great toe.

Louis Mizel has the foundation ready for a double house below his residence on Stratton street.

John M. Warner is building a stable on his lot, on Middle street.

James Stucky, an engineer on the G. & H., was badly scalded by escaping steam on Saturday afternoon. Dr. J. B. Scott gave the necessary medical attention.

A place for hitching horses is being made at Cemetery Hill.

At an election held by the voters of East Berlin last Tuesday to decide for or against a proposition to increase the debt for the purpose of introducing water into the town the vote stood 101 in favor of the plan and 65 against it.

R. H. Shindel, York county Republican candidate for State Treasurer, has ordered, it is stated, ten thousand buttons, containing his photograph and a suitable inscription, to be used at the State convention in August.

It is said that a base ball league will be formed by the following clubs: Hanover, McSherrystown, Mount Rock, Irishtown and Gettysburg.

The Valley Luther Sunday School Chapel, near Hendrix station, will be dedicated on Sunday, June 27th, providing the weather is favorable. Rev. Dr. Koller, of Hanover, will have charge of the dedication, and will be assisted by Revs. Dr. Hauer, Chas. M. Stock, of Hanover, and F. Hesse, of New Oxford.

Henry Forry, of Midway, was at his farm in Union township the other day, and while standing on a carpenter's bench, assisting to raise a heavy piece of timber, he slipped and fell to the ground, breaking one of his ribs.

Ida Weaver and Sylvester Lochman, of McSherrystown, were arrested by Officer Dougherty Friday aweek, charged with larceny, on information of Mrs. Catherine Kuhn. It was charged Weaver and Lochman took from Mrs. Kuhn's residence a pair of gum shoes, a gold ring, chair bag, gingham bonnet, apron and a white veil. Both plead guilty before Justice Lilly, and in default of bail were committed to Gettysburg jail.

The following teachers have been elected for Latimore township: Bermudian, Frank Peters; Wolfords, Miles Keesey; Swamp, Howard Gardner; State Road, Minnie Stambaugh; Busheys, David F. Smith; Blackberry, Miss Starry; Stone, C. B. Gardner; Church, H. P. Troup.

The fiftieth or golden jubilee anniversary was held last Thursday afternoon at St. Joseph's Academy in McSherrystown. A large number of invitations were issued, which brought together quite a concourse of people from home and abroad. Rev. Father Cowardin, of Baltimore, delivered the address, and Rev. Father Noel, pastor of Holy Trinity church, McSherrystown, conferred the various prizes. The only graduate was Miss Elsie M. Marsh, of Warwick, Md.

The Mont Alto C. E. Assembly will be held Thursday, Aug. 19. The program is one of the best in the history of the association, having among its speakers, Dr. L. W. Munhall, Philadelphia; Dr. Geo. B. Stewart, Harrisburg; Dr. Allan B. Philputt, Philadelphia, Pres. Penn'a. C. E Union; and Rev. C. A. Olliver, of York. Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Lowe, of Philadelphia, will conduct the music for the day, and will give an illustrated song service in the evening.

The York County Convention of Christian Endeavor Societies convened at Hanover last Wednesday and elected the following officers: President, Rev. P. Livingston, of York; Vice-president, Rev. M. J. Roth, of Hanover; Recording Secretary, Rev. Mrs. Emma M. Snyder, of Hanover; Treasurer, Henry Wolf, of Mount Wolf.

MARRIED IN WAYNESBORO.

Mr. G. F. Miner, son of David Miner, West Gay street, and Miss Jennie Chronister, of near Gettysburg, were quietly married Thursday afternoon of last week at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Hagerstown. The groom is well known to Waynesboro, he having been engaged in the transfer business here for some years past. The bride is one of Adams county's young ladies. The happy couple returned to Waynesboro in the evening and will make this their future home. The *Record* joins a host of friends in extending best wishes for a happy future.—*Village Record*

BASE BALL.

The game of base ball last Wednesday afternoon between the Hard-to-Beats and the "Typos" resulted as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Typos	1	1	3	4	9	4	10	1	0	33
H-to-B	7	1	3	4	2	6	1	4	1	29

On May 27th the Idaville B. B. club met the Cashtown club on Cashtown grounds, where the score was 14 to 8 in favor of Idaville. The return game was played at Idaville on June 12th; score, 14 to 11 in favor of Idaville.

Special closing prices for about 330 yds. of all silk ribbon, good quality, satin edge gros grain and moire gros grain sold at 17—22 and 25 cts., to close out at once at 5 cts. per yard. 250 yds of 5-inch printed warp, all silk figured and taffeta changeable moire ribbons, that sold up to 35 cts., to close at 18 cts.
1t G. W. Weaver & Son.

Japanese braided portierres, 3 feet 6 inches wide, 8 feet long, for $1, about half what they were not long ago.
1t G. W. Weaver & Son.

Letters remaining unclaimed at the Gettysburg Postoffice, June 15, 1897:
Ladies—Mrs. C. A. Little, Miss Grace V. Pomeroy, Laura Starner. *Gents*—H. L. Baldwin, Rev. M. P. Doyle, Jake Hassel, Mr. Flare, Robert Homman, H. H. Longwell, Will Miller, Horace Morand, D. L. Stover, A. J. Toot.
R. M. Elliott, P. M.
Parties calling for above letters will state that they were advertised.

Reunion 17th Pa. Cavalry Association.

The annual re-union and camp-fire of the 17th Pa. Cavalry Association will be held in the Court-house in Gettysburg, to-morrow, June 23d, at one o'clock p. m. The following is furnished us by a member, H. G. Bonebrake.

This is one of the advance regiments that entered Gettysburg, being of Buford's Division, on the 30th day of June, 1863, and with the 6th and 9th N. Y. Cavalry Regiments picketed the line covering the Mummasburg road, and held the position on the first day of July until outflanked and overpowered by the enemy, when it withdrew to the base of Oak Ridge and supported our batteries at the Railroad Cut, until the whole line withdrew to Cemetery Ridge.

When the Division entered Gettysburg on that memorable day, marching down Baltimore street, the citizens had turned out en masse to receive us. So gratified were they that there was no sparing of refreshments. They crowded the sidewalks and tendered water and eatables in abundance and enthused us with patriotic songs. Never have we forgotten that day and occasion. If any of those boys and girls, now men and women, have a recollection of the event we will be pleased to have them meet with us and sing the same old "Star Spangled Banner" for us at our camp-fire. A general invitation is extended to everybody. You are as welcome to our reunion as we were in your city in '63.

Improvements.

The improvements to the 1st National Bank building will consist of a rebuilding of the part in which is Miss S. P. Horner's Millinery store and the placing of a third story over the whole, including the part occupied by the post-office. The third floor will be occupied by the Odd Fellows. Contractor Wm. H. Johns will do the work, which will begin soon.

Work has begun on the foundation for the new United Brethern church. The old building, just removed, was supposed to be one of the oldest structures in Gettysburg. A minute connected with the purchase of it by the United Brethern congregation, as it appears on the records, says that it was the first church built in this place, and gives 1806 as the date of its erection.

The cupola on the Court-house and the clock faces and hands have been re-painted, and are very much improved.

Death's Doings.

On Friday aweek James Reaver, a prominent citizen of Germany township, was stricken with paralysis while working in his corn field. He lingered in an unconscious condition until death took place last Wednesday. His age was 69 years. The funeral services were held Thursday morning at St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown, Rev. E. J. Metzler, assisted by Rev. F. S. Lindaman, officiating.

The deceased is survived by a widow, two sons and four daughters: D. J. Reaver, of near Two Taverns; James Reaver, of near Harney, Md.; Mrs. John Bower, of Taneytown; Mrs. Frank Waybright, of Freedom township; Mrs. David Staley, of near Harney; Mrs. Elmer Mehring, of Harrisburg.

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Daniel L. Lightner, the veteran toll-gate keeper at the first gate on the Hanover side of Abbottstown, on the Hanover and Abbottstown turnpike, which position he has held for the past 30 years, dropped over dead Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock, the result of a paralytic stroke. He was aged 59 years 5 months and 10 days.

Family Reunion.

The Bittinger family held a reunion on Saturday, June 19th, 1897, at the residence of Andrew J. Bittinger, one of the brothers, who owns and resides on the old homestead farm, in Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., where a family of six brothers and eight sisters were born and raised. The six brothers are all living and five of them were present: Philip Bittinger, of Beechersville, Pa.; George H. Bittinger, of Butler township; Andrew J. Bittinger, of Menallen township; Amos H. Bittinger, of Butler township, and A. W. Bittinger, of Menallen township. Clayton C. Bittinger, of Wyoming Territory, the youngest brother not being present. Of the eight sisters four are living; those present were Mrs. Aaron L. Weidner, of Arendtsville, Pa.; Mrs. John F. Bushey, of Franklin township, and Mrs. Adam Beecher, of Altoona. Mrs. Harry A. Snelser, of Arendtsville, was not present on account of the illness of her husband.

The brothers and sisters, their wives and husbands, their sons and daughters, grand sons and grand-daughters, gathered at an early hour and spent a delightful day together and one long to be remembered by all that were present. The brothers and sisters spending a day together at the old homestead brought many reminiscences of the past to their minds, of the little sorrows and the delightful joys of childhood and youth, that occurred many years ago, when the thought had not yet entered into their youthful minds that father and mother would not always be with them to counsel and direct them, and that they should so soon be required to take the place of their parents and direct their children which it has pleased the Almighty to intrust to their care.

One of the pleasant and joyous parts of the day was the noon hour, when the table loaded with the delicacies of the earth was spread. Brothers and sisters, children and grand-children, were all invited to participate together, numbering fifty-eight persons. After all had done ample justice to the inner man, the remainder of the day was spent in pleasant conversation and music, all being delighted with the social and pleasant time spent together.

The families then returned to their respective homes, trusting that if we do not meet here on earth again as a family reunion, we may all meet in the great reunion in heaven, where parting shall not be known.
By One Present.

Accident Insurance Society.

The "Fraternities Accident Order," through Mr. Geo. D. Tait, of Philadelphia, General Deputy, has organized a Lodge or "Council" in this place to be known as "Gettysburg Council, F. A. O." The Council begins operations with thirty-two members, of whom J. M. Minnigh was chosen Counsellor, J. L. Kendlehart, Sec'y., Geo. F. Young, Treas., and Dr. Henry Stewart, Medical Examiner. The meeting for organization was held last Saturday evening.

The Order is a Mutual assessment Accident Insurance Society with membership conferred to those who already belong to some one or more of the various secret Orders or Fraternities. Following is the list of members with which the Council starts: J. M. Garlach, R. C. Miller, J. I. Mumper, M. G. Comfort, D. M. Wolf, W. H. H. Wisotzkey, Elias Fissel, J. C. Hoke, S. P. Stover, Geo. F. Young, J. M. Minnigh, Henry Stewart, E. P. Sachs, O. G. Klinger, C. E. Spangler, S. G. Spangler, E. J. Pfeffer, G. W. Parr, (Littlestown,) G. A. McClellan, J. C. Williams, J. E. Minnigh, J. L. Kendlehart, C. F. Solt, L. C. Detrick, G. F. Meals, J. T. Long, D. K. Miller, M. E. Zinn, John Kimple, R. A. Sowers, J. L. Lowers, H. C. Lackner.

Don't forget the early closing of our store during the summer months. Store open Saturday nights until 9 o'clock.
j15.2t G. W. Weaver & Son.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

At the home of the bride, near New Chester, on the evening of June 10th, Miss Annie R. Wertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Wertz, became the bride of Mr. George T. Fitzgerald, of Menallen. Rev. G. J. M. Ketner performed the ceremony. The bride wore a fawn cashmere dress trimmed with changeable silk, cream lace and ribbon, and carried white carnations. The groom wore the customary black. The parlor was handsomely decorated with flowers and ferns. The guests present were as follows: John Morrison and wife, Wm. Tipton, Jr., and wife, A. C. Hoffheins and wife, Henry Spangler and wife, John Spangler and wife, W. A. Tanghinbaugh and wife, Misses Minerva Hoffheins, Ollie Spangler, Mattie Dicks, Susan Spangler, Messrs. John Dicks, J. Franklin Spangler, Orris Wagner. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room where an elegant repast was served.
A Guest.

County Assessment.

A statement, recently compiled, of the amount of assessments for taxable purposes made in Adams county for 1897 follows:

Number of taxables	12,267
Acres of cleared land	250,030
Timber land, acres	51,686
Value of all real estate	$ 11,710,511
Value of real estate exempt	$ 775,634
Value of real estate taxable	$ 10,934,877
Number of horses and mules over the age of four years	9,182
Value	$ 250,145
Number of neat cattle over the age of four years	9,248
Value	$ 172,309
Value of salaries and emoluments of office, offices, professions, trades and occupations	$ 382,469
Aggregate value of all property taxable for county purposes	$ 11,739,800
Aggregate amount of county tax assessed	$ 41,089.30
Money at interest	$ 2,289,728
Value of stages, hacks, &c.	$ 1,940
Aggregate value of property taxable for State purposes	$ 2,291,668
Aggregate amount of State tax assessed	$ 9,166.67

Court Business.

In the absence of Judge Swope a session of the Courts was held yesterday by Judge Stewart, of Franklin county, with Associate Judges Blocher and Beales.

The following accounts were confirmed:

The first and final account of John Grove and Samuel G. Grove, Executors of the estate of Samuel Grove.

The first and final account of Anna Elizabeth Strubinger, Administratrix with the will annexed, d. b. n., of Geo. Strubinger.

The first and final account of Andrew Orner, surviving Administrator of the estate of Michael Orner.

The first and final account of J. A. Kitzmiller, Guardian of the person and estate of Elizabeth Krauth.

The first and final account of A. J. Schwartz, Administrator of the estate of Rebecca Schwartz, Wm. Arch McClean, Esq., appointed auditor.

The first and final account of Rose K. Typer, Administratrix of the estate of John H. Typer.

The first and final account of Morgan Mickley, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Erb. J. B. McPherson, Esq., appointed auditor.

The first and final account of James H. McMaster, Administrator of the estate of Joseph McMaster.

The second and final account of M. Fanny Koser, Administratrix of the estate of Henry Koser.

The first and final account of John H. Flickinger, Administrator of Peter Laughman.

The first and final account of Wm. P. Biesecker, Guardian of the person and estate of Ira C. Roathaupt.

The first and final account of A. Danner Buehler, Executor of the last will and testament of Laura M. Buehler.

The first and final account of C. J. Delone, administrator of the estate of Jacob Kluck.

The first and final account of Daniel A. Skelly, Administrator of the estate of Rachel M. Titus.

Guardian bond of J. W. O. Miller, guardian of Michael Bruce, Seright Nicholas, Maggie E and Effie E. Harboldt, minor children of Elmira E. Harbolt, deceased, in the sum of $50 filed and sureties approved.

Inventory and appraisement of property retained by Anna L. Kitzmiller, widow of Jacob A. Kitzmiller, late of Gettysburg, was filed and list approved.

Deed of A. Danner Buehler, executor of the last will of Laura M. Buehler, to J. Clifton Wierman was acknowledged in open Court.

Widow's election of Cornelius Shriver to accept under the will of Columbia Shriver, deceased, was filed and ordered to be recorded.

Mary A. Stallsmith, administratrix of Charles H. Stallsmith, deceased, was discharged.

Adam Lupp, guardian of George E. Starry and others, was granted leave to invest his ward's money at 5 per cent.

Harry B. Slonaker, guardian of the minor children of Harriet Cluck, deceased, was granted leave to invest his ward's funds at 5 per cent.

Francis Strasbaugh, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Strasbaugh, was discharged.

Inventory and appraisement of property retained by Mary A. Bittle, widow of Amos A. Bittle, deceased, was filed and list approved.

Guardian bond of J. L. Butt, Esq., guardian of Margaret S. Bender, minor child of Wm. S. Bender, deceased, in the sum of $3,500 was filed and sureties approved.

Wright Musselman was appointed guardian of Ross S., Cordelia and Roy Musselman, minor children of Andrew Musselman, deceased; bond $500 in each case.

George F. Walter was appointed guardian of John A. and Jacob L. Winand, minor children of Ammon Winand, deceased; bond $900 in each case.

Rule was granted on Virgie H. Lilly, executrix of the will of Joseph Noel, deceased, to show cause why he should not be removed from his office.

J. W. Keller and Lewis V. Keller, administrators of Jesse D. Keller, deceased, were allowed time to Aug. 21st to file an account.

Good News.

No other Medicine was ever given such a test of its curative qualitives, as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed free of charge, in this country, to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, Coughs, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving proof that Otto's Cure will cure. For sale only by People's Drug Store, Gettysburg; E. W. Paxton, Uriah; Rex & Blair, Aspers; H. R. Lower, Table Rock; H. L. Bream, Cashtown; Barton & McCleaf, Fairfield, C. L. Strickhouser, Mt. Zion. Samples free. Large bottles 50c. and 25c.

The Grandest Remedy.—Mr. R. B Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Codori's Drug Store. 2

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Mountjoy Township Items.

June 21.—Miss Anna Bentz, of Lebanon, Miss Boadenhammer, of Hanover, and Mrs. Bange, of Hanover, are visiting Miss Margaret Barr.

Mervin Barr, of Omaha, Neb., is spending a few days with his parents, Smith Barr and wife.

Arthur Eby, a pupil of Prof. Taylor's select school, received ninety-eight in several branches. It was his first term at a select school.

Children's Day service at St. James church, last Sabbath, was largely attended by an appreciative audience.

I. W. Harner was suddenly taken ill with heart trouble, but is improved.

Mervin Wintrode, a scholar of Prof. Taylor, received a certificate which averaged 1⅓ for all branches. Miss Gertie Horner, also a scholar, passed a very creditable examination, and has secured a school for the winter in Liberty township. Salary $28 per month.

Grace church Sunday school, Two Taverns, has 21 teachers enrolled and 176 scholars.

P. W. Epley, Jacob A. Hartman and Noah Spangler have purchased ball and roller bearing mowers.

Luther Sachs, of Two Taverns, cut a gash five inches in length in his foot by treading on a scythe.

The Great Wallace Show.

The Wallace Shows exhibited to a large and thoroughly pleased audience both in the afternoon and at night, yesterday, and their street parade was watched by many people. They gave an excellent and clean performance made up of the usual and many original circus features; they presented what they advertised, and conducted themselves, while here, in an orderly manner. In tumbling, hurdle-riding, horse races and chariot contests, the performers showed especial skill.

Under the menagerie tent were gathered fine specimens of rare animals, the lion-cage and elephants proving most attractive. The general opinion expressed is that it is the best circus that has visited our town for many years.

From Cashtown.

June 21.—The Franklin township school board re-organized on Monday of last week by electing Jacob F. Deardorff, president; Albert M. Lochbaum secretary; John Haverstock treasurer. The other three members of the board are Charles A. Rebret, Wm. Bittinger and M. E. Freed. They laid the school tax at 1½ half mills and agreed to pay $2 for oak and $3 dollars for hickory wood.

Geo. W. Lawver raised his new bank barn a few days ago.

The Cashtown Water Company has put a post fence around its spring and timber land above Cashtown.

Geo. W. Schwartz sold about 12 acres off of the John Miller property to Isaac D. Mickley on private terms.

Mizell & Spence have their saw mill on the Daniel Lady timber tract. They intend to cut it all off.

Harry F. Lawver sold a small tract of land of 35 perches to Miss Araminda Mummert for $8.00, she paying all expenses.

Lawrence Kump ate 2½ doz. raw eggs in Cashtown a few evenings ago in 15 minutes and wanted to bet that he could eat more and said he liked them. This is a fact.

David Deardorff at Flohr's church had a number of young turkeys stolen a few nights ago.

The early cherries are about over.

Haymaking has commenced in this community. S.

Bendersville Items.

June 21—D. P. Delap was in Hanover during the week.

Mrs. Stitzel visited friends in York Springs recently.

Samuel Meals visited his son, Dr. Meals, of Harrisburg.

Geo. R. Routsong has weatherboarded part of his barn.

Jno. Cullings has re-roofed his barn.

Jno. Powley and wife spent Sunday with friends in Mt. Holly.

Mrs. J. B. Routsong visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Biddle, of Hanover.

Annie Raffensperger has returned to her home after spending some time in Baltimore.

H. A. Yeatts has placed a picket-fence around his lot on Maine street.

J. B. Routsong was in Carlisle during the week.

There will be services in the Friends Meeting House, conducted by Rev. Sam'l. R. Neave, of Charles county, Md., and Geo. Wise, of Baltimore, on the 25, 26 and 27, inst. All are cordially invited to attend.

Joe Thomas, D. P. Mumma, M. Orner, and Wm. Heller, members of Adams Lodge, K. of P., visited a sister Lodge at Hanover.

Montana Lodge, I. O. O. F., has purchased team paraphernalia.

Among the visitors to the borough we note Mrs. Silas Webb, of Harrisburg; Geo. Plank, of Carlisle; Harman Weidner, of F. and M. College, Lancaster; Bessie Group, of Roaring Springs.

Geo. Mummert and wife, returned from a week's visit to friends in Hanover. E.

Barlow Items.

June 21—Geo. P. Eyler, formerly of this county, but now of McCallsburg, Story county, Iowa, is spending some time with relatives in Harney.

Charles McClean Currens, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks here with his parents.

John Hess, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with his father-in-law, Abner Mills, Sr., of this place, and other relatives.

Miss Myrtle Rinedollar, of Gettysburg, was a guest on Sunday of Daisy Rudisill.

Rev. H. M. Heilman and family, of Altoona, are visiting in the neighborhood of Mountjoy church. Mr. Heilman preached to a large audience on last Sunday at Mountjoy church, assisting Rev. Minnick in communion service. He had been pastor there four years ago.

Some of the farmers are mowing, and the grass is good in this locality; never any better. The wheat is also good. J. F. S.

MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

At the annual commencement exercises of Mount St. Mary's College, near Emmitsburg, last Tuesday, Cardinal Gibbons addressed the graduates.

Rev. William O'Hara, former vice president of the college, was chosen president, to succeed Bishop Allen.

The annual elocution contest between members of the collegiate classes was held Monday night. The successful contestant was Martin J. Steffy, '98, of Littlestown, Pa., who was awarded the A. V. D. Watterson gold medal.

Cereal coffee drinkers, beware! If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poorly roasted bran for your 25c. and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran), don't be discouraged but try Grain-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned and 2 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at ¼ the price. Get a package of your grocer to-day. j22.4t

The Jr. Mechanics and Daughters of Liberty will hold a festival in the room lately occupied by Spangler and Deardorff, Baltimore St., Friday and Saturday evenings, July the 2nd and 3rd.
j15.tf Committee.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.—The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Codori's Drug Store 1y

Mummasburg Items.

June 21.—David C. Wisler, of near this place, died June 14, aged 63 years, 2 months and 10 days. Interment in the burial ground at this place last Wednesday, Rev. Martin Wisler taking as his text Heb. 9: 27-28. The deceased leaves a wife and eleven children to mourn their lose. They have the sympathy of the people in their bereavement.

Rev. M. M. Noacher will have divine services here Sunday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Leah Lady and son, Willis, spent Tuesday with Curtis Fohl, of Menallen.

Mrs. Will Cole, of Beechersville, visited her brother, N. Miller, last Wednesday.

Among the visitors at J. Y. Hummer's were Mrs. Leeper and children, of York; Mrs. Anderson Lentz, of Wenksville, and Mrs. McGlaughin, of McKnightstown.

Orville Riley and family, of Freedom township, were the guests of Benj. Wisler and family last Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Witmore has greatly improved the appearance of her property by painting the fence. W.

MARRIAGES.

Delap—Lishey.—June 17, at the bride's home, near Heidlersburg, by Rev. E. W. Wonner, Mr. Ambrose A. Delap to Miss Sue L. Lishey, both of this county.

Deardorff—Cline.—June 13, at the M. E. parsonage, York Springs, by Rev. E. W. Wonner, Mr. Charles E. Deardorff to Miss Elsie M. Cline, both of near Heidlersburg.

Bream—Miller.—June 10, at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. W. Reese, Mr. Harvey C. Bream to Miss Ella Miller.

Wolf—Stauffer.—June 13, at Abbottstown, by Rev. R. H. Clare, Mr. Paul F. Wolf, of Abbottstown, to Miss Laura Stauffer, of Smith's Station.

DEATHS.

Deaths Free, Tributes, Verses, &c., 5 Cents a Line.

Eppelman.—May 6, in Altoona, Carl B., infant son of Harry C. and Laura Eppelman, aged 1 year 8 months and 21 days.

Mickley.—June 1, at Perth, Kansas, of intermittent fever, Lulu Grace, daughter of Charles E. and Emma Mickley, aged 3 years 10 months and 1 day.

In Memoriam.

McElroy.—In fond remembrance of my beloved mother, Lydia McElroy, who died four years ago to-day, June 21, 1893.

Four years, dear mother, oh, can it be?
Four weary years have I mourned for thee,
And yet it seems so fresh, the pain,
I count them over and over again.
By her devoted daughter,
Mrs. G. J. Bond.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. P. Wentz and Wife, of Straban township, Adams county, Pa., by a deed of voluntary assignment, have conveyed their estate to the undersigned, residing in Gettysburg, for the benefit of creditors; and as the Assignee purposes converting the property and settling his account as speedily as may be compatible with the interests of the creditors, he desires the creditors to hand in their claims at once, and those indebted to make payment immediately.
J. L. Butt,
June 22, 1897. 6t Assignee.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned Auditor, appointed to dispose of the exceptions to the first account of William P. Quinby, one of the Executors of the last will of David Wills, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will sit for a final hearing on FRIDAY, the 9th day of JULY, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at his office, in Gettysburg, Pa., when and where all parties interested may attend.
S. S. Neely,
June 22, 1897. ta Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the Orphans' Court of Adams county. The Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute balance in the hands of A. J. Schwartz, administrator of the estate of Rebecca Schwartz, deceased, will sit for the discharge of the duties of his appointment on THURSDAY, the 8th day of JULY, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in Gettysburg, when and where all parties interested are requested to make their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund.
Wm. Arch. McClean,
June 22, 1897. ta Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned auditor appointed to distribute balance in the hands of George E. Spangler, assignee of Laura B. Eicholtz, hereby gives notice that he will sit in his office in Gettysburg, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of JULY, 1897, at 10 o'clock, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested are notified to attend.
Geo. M. Walter,
June 22, 1897. ta Auditor.

Notice of Ownership.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons that the hereinafter mentioned personal property in the possession of Thaddeus K. Rinehart, in Straban township, Adams county, Pa., is now my property, having been bought and paid for by me, namely: 4 Bay Mules, 2 Black Horses, 2 Black Colts, 3 Sows, 21 Pigs, 6 Sheep, 2 Steers, 8 Cows, 1 Bull, 1 four-horse wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 buggy, 1 grain drill, 2 spring harrows, 2 long plows, 1 shovel plow, 1 sulky corn plow, 5 sets of front gears, 1 set of breechbands, 6 collars and bridles, 1 fanning mill, 1 corn chopper, 1 set hay carriages, 3 double-trees, 2 tripple-trees, 10 single-trees, 2 rakes, 4 forks, 2 shovels, 27 chains, 1 binder, 1 harvester, 36 acres of wheat in ground, 5 acres of rye in ground, 35 acres of corn in ground, 23 acres of grass, 35 acres of oats in ground, 100 bushels of corn in car, 40 bushels of oats in granary, and household furniture.
Geo. W. Rinehart,
Hamilton township,
June 22, 1897. 3t Adams county, Pa.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the Orphans' Court of Adams county. The Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the balance in the hands of Andrew Brough, Executor of the will of Lydia Delp, deceased, will meet the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on THURSDAY, the 24th of JUNE, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at his office, in Gettysburg, when and where all parties interested are required to make their claim or be debarred from coming in on said fund.
Wm. McClean,
June 8, 1897. ta Auditor.

Administrator's Notice.

EMMA KEEFAUVER'S ESTATE.—Letters of Administration d.b.n.c.t.a. on estate of Emma Keefauver, late of Cumberland twp., Adams co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Franklin twp., he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
Alfred Slonaker,
June 8, 1897. 6t Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

ELIZA FETTERHOFF'S ESTATE.—Letters of Administration on estate of Eliza Fetterhoff, late of Mountjoy township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in same twp., he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
Jacob A. Appler,
May 18, 1897. 6t Administrator d. b. n.

To Bridge Builders.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Commissioners, in Gettysburg, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1897, until 1 o'clock p. m., for the erection of a Covered Wooden Burr Arch or High Truss Iron or Steel Bridge across Big Conewago, at Kuhn's fording, on the line of Reading and Hamilton townships.

Seperate proposals will be received on masonry and superstructure. Bidders desiring to bid on entire work must submit seperate bids on each part. All bids must be accompanied by certified check or bond with approved surety in one-fourth the amount of bid and conditioned for entrance on work in case of award. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. For specifications, etc., call at Commissioner's office.
Henry Hantz,
Abraham G. Keagy,
James Devine,
Attest—E. P. Sachs, Cl'k. Commissioners.
June 8, 1897. 4t

VALUABLE FARMS

—AT—

PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned offers at Private Sale, his TWO ADJOINING FARMS, situate in Latimore township, Adams county, Pa., at the crossing of the Bragtown Road and the road leading from Deardorff's mill to East Berlin, about one mile from Bragtown and Lower Bermudian church each, and adjoining lands of John Cox, Isaac Tudor, George Ginter, Miss Emma Powers, Henry Cromer and John Tudor, and surrounding the Pondtown Mills, containing as a whole about 190 ACRES, more or less. This land is in good farming condition, and entirely limed recently. There are TWO SETS OF BUILDINGS in good condition, one barn having been built last summer. Those farms will be sold separately if desired, but prefer to sell as a whole, on easy and advantageous terms. Apply to
John F. Butt,
McKnightstown, Pa.
Or to Geo. H. Trostle, York Springs, Pa.
June 15, 1897. tf

HOP LEE,

CHINESE LAUNDRYMAN

No. 10 Carlisle Street,

Does all kinds of laundry work for ladies and gentlemen at lowest prices and work done satisfactorily and guaranteed.

Collars and cuffs done up in any style, with or without gloss. Goods delivered all over town free. Give him a call.

All kinds of Pure Chinese Tea for sale. He buys Ginseng Root.

WHEN you buy or hire a first-class wheel you don't have trouble like the rider's in the above picture.

WE sell several different makes of wheels. We hire first-class wheels which are always in good condition, and at moderate prices. We repair broken wheels, and buy second-handed ones. We are headquarters in the bicycle business in Gettysburg.

S. J. SMITH,

j22.4t CENTRE SQUARE.

Gettysburg School Account.

J. ELMER MUSSELMAN, Treas. in account with the Gettysburg School District for year 1896.

DR.

Balance on hand year 1895	$ 25 10
Rec'd from W. H. Freck, col. year 1891	19 07
" " " 1895	280 50
" " " 1896	2,198 49
State appropriation	3,799 08
Note in bank	325 00
Tuition	58 09
	$6,084 32

CR.

Am't paid teachers' salaries	$4,545 00
" " Institute	112 25
" Janitors	471 00
Secretary's salary	75 00
Treasurer's "	75 00
Auditing and recording acc't and affidavit	12 50
Rent for school-room	191 70
Insurance	287 70
Coal, lumber and lime	371 47
Material and repairs	57 18
School supplies	105 42
Printing	29 90
Flags and Flag-staff	12 50
Quit rent	3 50
Freight and Expressage	3 13
Gas and gas stove	7 74
Labor	17 75
Discount on note	4 25
Balance in Treasurer's hands	50 23
	$6,084 32

Building Fund Account.

DR.

Balance on hand, year 1895	$ 479 89
Rec'd from C. M. McCurdy, President	18,380 00
" W. H. Freck, Col. year 1895	228 47
" " " 1896	1,471 67
	$20,560 03

CR.

Bal. purchase money on lot	$ 1,750 00
A. E. Yessler, architect	684 66
M. E. Stallsmith, contractor	13,183 00
Snead & Wills, Heating and Ventilating Co	1,662 50
Extra material, painting, etc.	557 23
Furniture for school-house	621 78
Plumbing and Electric work	75 65
Concreting	60 80
Material and work at drain	312 18
Carting and grading grounds	313 62
Coupons	344 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1,074 61
	$20,560 03

RESOURCES.

Cash	$1,121 83
Outstanding taxes, year 1895	125 76
" " 1896	1,331 75
	$2,585 35
Liabilities	$19,189

We, the undersigned Auditors, do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of J. Elmer Musselman, Treasurer of the Gettysburg School District, and find them correct, and that there is a balance of Fifty Dollars and Twenty-three Cents of the School Fund and Ten Hundred and Seventy-four Dollars and Sixty-one Cents of the Building Fund in hands of the Treasurer.
J. H. Slentz,
J. B. Hamilton,
C. C. Sefton,
June 15, 1897. 3t Auditors.

Franklin Township School Account.

DR.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 852 84
From Collector	1,765 08
From State appropriation	2,304 60
From all other sources	7 54
Total receipts	$4,930 06

CR.

Renting and repairing	$ 53 51
Teachers' wages	2,160 00
Teachers attend'g Co. Institute	102 50
Fuel and contingencies	210 12
School text books	270 46
School supplies	122 01
Cleaning school and out houses	42 60
Freight and expr's on books, &c.	7 70
Taxes paid Hamiltonban twp	32 40
Fees of Collector	72 90
Fees of Treasurer	79 18
Salary of Secretary	32 00
Handling books and supplies	35 00
Debt and interest paid	600 00
Expenses of settlement	11 00
Exonerations	77 23
Total expenditures	$4,205 81
	$724 85

Cash on hand	$350 12
Due Dist. on Dup. of 1895, (note)	153 37
Due Dist. on Dup. of 1896	221 06
Total resources	$724 85

Jacob F. Deardorff, Pres.
A. M. Lochbaum, Sec.
We, the undersigned, Auditors of Franklin township, have this 7th day of June, 1897, examined the above account and find it to be correct.
Eugene Strasbaugh,
John T. Currens,
S. G. Bucher,
June 15, 1897. 5t Auditors.

Cumberland Township School Account.

ACCOUNT of JAMES R. McCULLOUGH, Treas. of the Board of Directors.

DR.

Rec'd from former Treasurer	$ 275 00
State appropriation	1,441 48
From Joseph Wireman, Collector	1,453 66
Borrowed out of bank	475 00
	$3,618 14

CR.

Teachers' salaries	$1,776 25
Fuel	219 40
Freight and supplies	110 68
Repairs	151 25
Books bought	172 49
Paid on note in bank	876 59
Interest on note	4 75
School maps	54 00
Stoves	24 65
Cleaning houses	21 73
Treasurer's percentage	72 47
Collector's percentage	61 10
Secretary's salary	30 00
Librarian's salary	15 00
Auditors' and Clerk	9 25
Printing	5 25
Justice fees	75
Miscellaneous	27 65
	$3,619 17
Balance in hands of Treasurer	28 97
	$3,648 14

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Cumberland township, have audited the above accounts and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
R. H. Black,
David Maring,
Chas. H. Pfeffer,
Auditors.
Attest—John W. Black, Clerk.
June 15, 1897. 3t

Menallen Township School Account.

GEO. W. ROUTZAHN, Treasurer of Menallen School District, in account from last year.

DR.

Balance in hands of Treasurer	$ 181 75
State appropriation	1,533 11
Rec'd from H. P. Cashman, Collector	1,596 57
Borrowed out of bank	1,289 00
Rec'd from H. P. Cashman, Collector on old duplicate	112 90
	$4,626 33

CR.

Teachers' salary	$2,100 00
Attending Institute	87 50
Fuel	276 73
Repairs	28 07
School supplies	296 80
Cleaning school and out-houses	60 30
Freight	4 30
Incidentals	6 63
Secretary's and Librarian's fees	55 00
Paid notes in bank	1,355 82
Discount in bank	13 05
Treasurer's fees	87 09
Insurance on school-houses	47 50
Publishing fees	2 00
Auditors' and Justice's fees	8 75
Writing Auditors' statements	2 00
Postage	8 60
Balance in hands of Treasurer	203 60
	$4,626 33

The liabilities of the township	$594 00

RESOURCES.

Money in hands of Treasurer	$203 60
Money in hands of Collector	58 30
Books on hand	100 00
	$361 90
Deficit	$232 10

H. P. CASHMAN, Collector, in account with Menallen School District, for the year ending June, 1897.

DR.

Amount duplicate	$1,725 02

CR.

Collected $368.50, per cent. off	$387 89
" 715.30 at par	715 30
" 422.77, per cent. added	402 64
Exonerations	77 62
Collector's fees	64 27
Balance due the township	58 30
Error on last settlement	10 00
	$1,725 02

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Auditors of Menallen township, have this day audited the accounts of Geo. Routzahn, Treasurer of School Board and H. P. Cashman, Collector of said township, and find them correct as stated.
Harvey W. Taylor,
Frank Garretson,
Clerk—D. W. Steinour. Auditors.
June 15, 1897. 3t

SUMMER CLOTHING.

Fancy brown mixed plaid suits, $5, $6, $7 to $10. Blue serge suits, all wool, $8. Black clay diagonal suits, $8 to $15. Elegant value sack and cutaway frocks.

Men's alpaca coats,	$1.00 to $2.00.
" Linen "	75.
" Sateen "	1.00
" Calico "	60.
" Linen dusters,	1.25 to 2.00.
" Flannel coat and vest,	2.50 up.
" Skeleton serge coat and vest,	5.00
" Blue and black serge coat,	2.50
" Crash suit,	4.00 to 6.00.

Bicycle suit,	$5.00 to $8.00.
" Pants,	2.50 to 3.50.
" Bicycle hose, assorted style,	.50.

Men's, boys' and children's pants in large quantities. Boy's suits 11 to 19 years. Children's suits 4 to 15 years. Short pants, large assortment at prices HARD TO BEAT.

Gents' Furnishing Department Second to None.

Fancy shirts 50c. to $1, work shirts 25 to 50c, white shirts, laundried and unlaundried 50c to $1.25, collars, cuffs, neckties, suspenders, garters, ½ hosery, gloves, trunks, telescopes, valises, shawl straps, harvest gloves, dress gloves, summer underwear. Our large stock is making new trade for us every week. The largest store in the county of its kind.

Merchant Tailoring Dept.

All summer suiting and trousering on hand made to order at a big sacrifice and satisfaction guaranteed in all respects.

Bargains to be had in summer clothing. In such styles as we wish to close out. Also a big lot of straw hats at half price. If you do not like the straw hats at half price, you will like our regular price goods, they are the cream of the market.

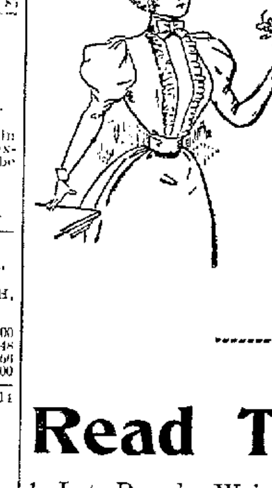
J. H. MYERS
Clothier and Tailor. - Gettysburg, Pa.

A FEW FACTS
About Business and Its Methods.

IT is over a year ago since we established ourselves in Gettysburg, and in that time we must say that we have had our full share of the public's patronage, and as we expect to continue our business on the same principles as heretofore, that is, the best goods for the least money, we expect to have a still larger share of the public's patronage. In these days of great competition we seek to give our patrons such prices, consistent with values, as cannot be found at other other would-be competitors. We have rented the store in the Wills Building, cor. York St. and Centre Square, and will have our grand opening on Saturday, June 19, where, with a large room and better facilities, we will be better prepared to serve our customers and friends. On our opening day we will give to every customer buying 50 cts. worth or over a fine lithograph of President McKinley and wife, size 10x14, mounted on glass with chain and hanger complete, a picture fine enough to hang in any parlor. Come and see us. You are welcome to inspect our new store even if you don't buy a cents worth.

N. Lieberman, Agt.,
COR. YORK ST. AND CENTRE SQUARE. GETTYSBURG, PA.
May 18, 1896. 1m

The Trimmest Figure in the World



Will look dowdy in a misfit waist. Shirt Waists that fit, are made right. Faultless in everything is the kind we sell, and they cost less here than the commoner kinds do elsewhere.

Read This

1	Lot Percale Waists, white collars and cuffs,	-	50c.
1	" Fine Lawn " "	-	50c.
1	" " " "	-	$1.00.

These goods can be compared with waists that sell for 25 cents more. The lateness of the season is responsible for the little price.

Ladies' Linen Collars.

All the right kind—Six different styles and heights at 13 cents, 2 for 25 cts.

Great Variety of Ladies' Neck-ties,
5 Cts. to 25 Cts.

Belts.—The newest in leather with Harness Buckles.

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FARM NOTES

Precise experiments have shown that it is very nearly impossible to feed in such a manner that a pound of pork can be produced with profit from any animal over a year old To keep the hogs through two winters is an antiquated method

It is not so much the amount of manure applied that benefits the immediate crop but the per cent which is in an available condition It well rotted it is soluble and therefore easily assimilated

The turkey and guinea make the best insect destroyers when they have range The turkey is very energetic in selecting insect food giving the preference to tobacco worms and cutworms

When you can buy a cow at a low price it will be to your advantage to make some inquiries regarding her history so far as it will still be good cows can be cheaply secured She may be vicious hold up her milk, or have some other fault which can only be discovered when it is too late to rectify the mistake in purchasing

Clean water can not skimmed milk is with the pig dissolves in summer Tepid water and skim milk will a special protection of ground oats will give better results than slop or the application of grain It is not necessary to do more than keep the pig in growing condition until fall extra fat is now detractive to the thrift in summer

Always take the wife's advice about making the garden but don't let her do the hard work It may seem puttering work, but it so plant in long straight rows with room enough between to use the cultivator freely In this way by horse power much more can be accomplished and the labor being used economically and on much land, will make more profit than the like amount of labor on any part of the farm outside the garden

Wheat straw is the best bedding for pigs Rye straw often has a black dust on it, but gives the skin especially of white hogs a dirty appearance Oat straw usually has more or less rust It may seem to some that a clean pink white skin is not very important in a pig but it is an indication of health A pig will always keep on growing so long as his skin is clean and hair smooth When the hair begins to curl and grow long and the skin looks grimy and rusty look out for a setback

During the summer months when animals require much less to sustain them than in winter, the farmer who feeds heavily to unprofitable stock wastes food that should be stored away for winter Grain is sometimes fed during very warm weather not only overfeeding the most but rendering it more liable to disease than when it is withheld entirely

There is too much dependence on the pasture No matter how many cows may compose the herd they go on the pasture yet there is a limit to the capacity of the pasture to supply grass When the flow of milk is less the fault is attributed to the pasture when the real cause is too many cows The proper plan to pursue is to use the pasture as much as it will afford and supply the cows with the best food that can be obtained from the pasture the food is then well distributed

The farmer should not be so much on lecturing the wife on her failures in the surface soil loosen by the plow would be more to the point Rest should be given to the soil and proper food

The strawberry has improved a remarkable degree within the past fifteen years Varieties that were the best then are now of little value The best varieties are those which are productive, good shippers, and the best for home use

Never let the horses stand in the stable when they are not at work Let them have a good run in the pasture or a yard where they can have shade and water

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